

UNIFORM CONTRACT FAILS TO CARRY BY NARROW MAJORITY AT CONVENTION IN KELOWNA

Proposal Is Tabled To Await Result Of Application For Tree Fruit Board Agency—Unified Selling Again Endorsed By Delegates

Unified selling, endorsed at the B.C.F.G.A. convention last year, was again endorsed in another form at the final session of the 1936 convention at Kelowna last Thursday afternoon.

Efforts were made to reconcile the unified selling plan with the proposed uniform contract but these failed. The uniform contract resolution was lost on division, but subsequently a vote of thanks was passed unanimously to Mr. A. W. Gray and his committee for the work they had done in preparing their report and recommendation in regard to the matter for the Association.

The unified selling resolution, reintroduced by the Salmon Arm delegates and moved by Mr. W. H. Birch, provided that, "in view of the overwhelming majority of the growers last year in favour of some form of unified selling, be it therefore resolved that the Tree Fruit Board be asked to request the Dominion and Provincial Marketing Boards to amend the Natural Products Marketing Scheme so as to give the Board power to appoint an agency."

This resolution carried unanimously.

Then the delegates turned back to a renewed discussion of the debate on the unified selling plan. The preamble reviewed conditions which deprived the grower of a fair margin over cost of production and the resolution concluded: "Therefore, be it resolved that this convention authorize the Executive Committee to continue investigation of the plan for a uniform contract and to take a ballot of the growers on the plan at the earliest possible date."

The resolution was defeated by a narrow majority.

Mr. Gray told the convention that his resolution, which embodied a year's work by an active committee, might be considered as the ghost of the cent-a-pound campaign. He asked what the Association had accomplished after twenty-five years' effort, in the way of getting returns for the grower. Every effort that had been made so far had been to set an f.o.b. price, not a price to the grower. In every other line of business a selling price was set and it was amazing that a similar system did not obtain in the tree fruit growing industry. The grower had to work without the guarantee of a cent in return for his labour and his investment. The remarkable thing, so a businessman had commented, was that the fruit growers remained solvent. Every Marketing Board in British Columbia had the right to set a price, through an agency except the Tree Fruit Board. Actually the uniform contract plan was central selling in another form. It represented cooperation in its simplest form.

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ICE CONDITIONS STILL BOTHER NAVIGATION

Westbank Ferry Obligated To Continue Reduced Schedule In The Meantime

The Kelowna-Westbank ferry will remain on its reduced schedule until such time as ice conditions in the lake here are better, according to Captain L. A. Hayman. While the ice has broken up to a considerable extent, it is still between four and five inches thick in the middle, and the shifting pack may, at any time, necessitate a new channel being cut, as happened on Tuesday night, making the sixth new channel to be cut this year.

One additional trip is being run, leaving Kelowna at 1.00 p.m., and leaving Westbank at 1.30. This means that there are now six trips daily, leaving the ferry wharf here at 9 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 5 and 8 p.m., returning on the half hour from Westbank.

JUNIOR TRAFFIC CONTROL ACCEPTED

Penticton Decides To Try New Idea To Curb Accidents

PENTICTON, Mar. 5.—The Penticton Municipal Council has decided to establish a schoolboy traffic patrol to act during recesses and after school hours. The boys will be equipped with stop flags and will be subordinate to the Provincial Police. Boys will not have the authority to stop cars, but may take the number of any vehicle disobeying their orders and report it to the police. The boys will not be appointed except with the consent of their parents. This system has worked for eight years in Seattle, and has met with considerable success there and in other centres where it has been adopted.

B. C. F. G. A. CONVENTION BRIEFS

Veteran Delegate From Westbank In Hospital

A familiar face was missing with the absence of Mr. W. B. Gore, veteran delegate from Westbank, who was unable to attend, being a patient in the Kelowna Hospital.

Prairie Agricultural Activities

Mr. Thos. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, for many years, addressed the convention on Wednesday, reviewing the activities of his company in regard to encouragement of agriculture. He dealt with Prairie matters, but the delegates enjoyed his talk, recognizing that their affairs were closely allied with those of the Prairie farmers.

JACK McMillan CHAPTER I.O.D.E. BURSARY WINNERS

Credit Balance Is Accumulating For Purchase Of Another Bond

Members who belong to the Jack McMillan chapter of the I.O.D.E. may be interested to know the names of the students who have won the bursary, provided by the chapter. They are Joan Tailyour, Okanagan Mission, '32; D'Arcy Dendy, East Kelowna, '33; Mary Still, Rutland, '34; and Allan McKenzie, Kelowna, '35.

Miss Mary Still also was the winner of the Provincial Bursary for 1935. At the present time there is a credit balance of \$77.12. The credit balance is mounting, and in due time will purchase another interest bearing bond.

TEN LIBERALS REVOLT ON HEALTH INSURANCE

Premier Pattullo Flatly Refuses Request For Plebiscite

VICTORIA, Mar. 5.—Ranks of the Liberal party were still further split by the controversial Health Insurance Bill last night, when a Government caucus, which lasted for three hours, revealed ten members openly in revolt. Most of the members opposing the bill demand a plebiscite, which the Premier flatly refuses. Premier Pattullo is determined that the bill will go through despite representations of C. M. A. Boards of Trade, the medical profession, chiropractors, Christian Scientists and the general public. The only public support for the measure so far has come from the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council.

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VERNON RESIDENTS HOLD LUCKY TICKETS IN SWEEP

VERNON.—Two Vernon residents, Mrs. H. G. Nickland and Mr. William Robinson are joint holders of a prize winning ticket in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg sweepstake, which was recently run off in Paris.

While actual figures are not yet available, it is thought that it will mean approximately \$1,200 each for the lucky holders of the ticket. It will be some time before the amount is known, as the ticket has to be forwarded to Paris for verification.

FALL IN APPLE CONSUMPTION IN CANADA

Inquiry Into Cause Will Await Results Of Survey By Advertising Agents

Stressing the decreasing per capita consumption of apples in Canada, Mr. R. T. Tate, of Vernon, presented a resolution to the B.C.F.G.A. convention on Thursday afternoon, asking the Executive to appoint a committee of growers to investigate the causes and to report on means of improving the situation. Messrs. Gordon Robinson and W. S. Middleton spoke in support of the resolution.

Mr. W. E. Haskins stated that the Tree Fruit Board had arranged for an exhaustive survey of the situation by Cockfield, Brown & Co., advertising agents, whose report would be ready in March, and he expected that it would deal with the matters mentioned in the resolution.

While all appreciated the necessity for action to improve conditions, it was felt that it would be well to know what information the survey in question contained before going any further. Accordingly an amendment, leaving the appointment of a committee in the hands of the Executive for such action as might be necessary after the survey was studied, was carried.

EARLY DAYS IN THE HISTORY OF B. C. COAST

Provincial Librarian Gives Keen-ly Interesting Address To Canadian Club

"There were a million Europeans in Eastern Canada and the United States before there was any factual knowledge of the British Columbia coast, but two ideas, namely, that somewhere along that coast was the famed Northwest Passage, and that a 'sea of the west' was to be found there, partially enclosed by the continent, were prevalent until the approximate date of the American Revolution." This was the statement with which Dr. Kaye Lamb, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, began his interesting address on "Why Was B. C. Discovered?" to the Canadian Club at the Royal Anne Hotel on Monday evening, following a dinner meeting of the club.

Dr. Lamb explained the three sources for the belief that somewhere along the north-western shores of the continent lay the Northwest Passage, the quest for which had lured so many men and ships to destruction. In 1570 the first atlas was published showing "The Straits of Anian," as the mythical passage was called, although there was no substantiation for its position. The voyage of Sir Francis Drake led to further rumours and in 1592, a gentleman who, in all probability never existed, took a voyage which certainly was never taken, and in the annals of the voyage of "Juan de Fuca," 1592, descriptions were found of a great strait in which this gentleman sailed for some three weeks.

"The coast of this province was the last part of the world's outline to be filled in on the maps. Even when Australia had been accurately mapped, the north-western portion of this continent was merely a white space with the word 'unknown' written across," said Dr. Lamb. "British Columbia will never realize the debt that is owed to its predecessors in office, who have collected some of the finest maps and records in existence for our files."

The Russians, Dr. Lamb explained, were the first people to actually explore the northern coast line. A Dane, the employ of the Russian government, Behring by name, explored the shores of Alaska, and it was on his work that Russia claimed Alaska and (Continued on page 4)

B.C. PRODUCE ENDANGERED ON PRAIRIE MARKET

Misrepresentations Being Used To Replace B.C. Produce With American Stuff

Grave warning was uttered by Mr. J. A. Grant, B.C. Markets Commissioner, in an address to the B.C.F.G.A. convention on Wednesday of last week that a serious situation threatened the Prairie markets in respect of fruits and vegetables which hitherto had been supplied by growers of this province.

Shippers south of the line and their allies in this country were working desperately to set up conditions which would close off the Prairie markets to B.C. products and open up these markets to U.S. products.

Lobbying was being done at Ottawa and representatives of U.S. shipping concerns were active on the Prairies to this end.

Vicious propaganda to help this movement was being distributed on the Prairies, and this campaign of misrepresentation, so injurious to the economic welfare of B.C. and Prairie primary producers, should be combated. He advised the B.C.F.G.A. to take immediate action and sustained action.

Prairie brokers got \$40 a car for handling U.S. products and \$20 for handling B.C. products and it could be seen where their interests would lie.

U.S. shippers used Canada for dumping, thus getting rid of their surplus and regulating their own domestic market to advantage.

"It is high time you farmers got protection. If your markets are to be destroyed by unfair competition, bankruptcy awaits you," Mr. Grant said.

LILLOOET MEMBER A CANDID FRIEND

G. M. Murray Criticizes Premier Pattullo For Playing A Lone Hand

VICTORIA, Mar. 5.—Addressing the Victoria Liberals last night, George M. Murray, M.L.A. for Lillooet, declared that Premier Pattullo was the best administrator that the province has ever had, but criticized his policy of playing a lone hand, saying that this was no time for a one-man administration and that the Premier should work with his colleagues and the people. He declared that the P.G.E. debt is crushing the people of the province and demanded a probe.

In the Legislature, S. S. McKeen, M.L.A. for Point Grey, warned the Government to go slow with social service legislation, particularly health insurance, lest it break the back of industry.

Criticizing R. W. Bruhn, who, as asserted, had deserted the Tory ship, L. E. Hanna, M.L.A. for Comox, stated that he was "jumping all over the place." He went on to say that the talk of the C.C.F. assuming power was only a bogey.

MARGARETT TAYLOR IN BADMINTON SEMI-FINALS

Margaret Taylor, Canadian ladies' badminton champion, has been successful to date in dealing with all opposition at the Canadian championship play now proceeding at Winnipeg, and the latest dispatches announce that she enters the semi-finals tomorrow, Friday.

Miss Taylor defeated Mrs. M. Stephens of Winnipeg in straight sets 11-5, 11-4, and Mrs. H. N. Hughes, also of Winnipeg, 11-6, 11-1.

With Miss Taylor in the semi-finals are Mrs. Anna Kier Patrick, Vancouver; Mrs. W. R. Walton, Toronto, and Mrs. G. G. Pitt, of Winnipeg.

WEST KOOTENAY POWER AGAIN IN SERVICE

Connection With West Canadian System Still Available Within Half An Hour

The City of Kelowna returned to West Kootenay Power & Light Company current at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, when power throughout the city was shut off for half an hour to make the change. This was the first time since 5.40 p.m. on Thursday, January 9th, that Kelowna has been connected with the Kootenay system.

Mr. H. A. Blakeborough, City Engineer, has informed The Courier that the resumption of service from the south had been satisfactory, and that the line was now complete, but that the emergency line from the West Canadian Hydro Electric will be retained, and a switch over to this power source can be made in half an hour. The West Canadian line was cut off at Oyama.

The long shut-off of the Kootenay current was the result of a sixteen-mile breakdown eight miles east of Oliver, which, it is charged, was owing to the rotten condition of the pole line supporting the transmission wires. The Kelowna municipal plant provided an emergency service, and then the city and most of the Okanagan Valley, was linked up with the West Canadian power station at Shuswap Falls. The sub-zero temperatures of a few weeks ago created a water shortage at Shuswap, and it was feared for a time that the power would have to be cut off, but this was avoided through careful conservation.

Several suits are pending throughout the southern portion of the valley in an attempt to regain from the West Kootenay Company damages sustained during the break-down. Several of these claims have been filed in Penticton, and the Penticton Board of Trade has been appointed to look after the interests of adjacent towns which have no board of their own.

To date the West Kootenay Company has made no announcement of what steps it will take to provide an auxiliary service, but it is rumoured that they may run a line south from Oliver to the international boundary, and hook up with the electric power company at Oroville, Wash.

It is also rumoured that the company intends to replace the pole line from Oliver east through to Rock Creek during the coming summer.

PROVINCIAL POLICE TO TENDER ON VERNON

VERNON.—The Police Commission of the city of Vernon has asked the Provincial Police to submit a bid for the policing of the city. The taking over of the present buildings and equipment from the city, as well as the question of Chief R. N. Clarke's retirement pension, will enter into the final consideration. Until now, Clarke has been in the age of retirement from the civic force, he would still have five years to go under the Provincial Police regulations.

VISITORS' DAY AT POLICE STATION

Hospitality Shown To Self-Invited Guest

The Kelowna detachment of the B. C. Provincial Police has recently held a visitors' day. It was not an official affair, but correspond with the school visiting day, but, nevertheless, it was much appreciated. There was just one guest but he, or she, as the case may have been, the police not being sure as to this point, was granted the freedom of the station, and, furthermore, was regaled with something in the nature of a banquet before leaving.

The "visitor" was a mud hen from the lake, which had apparently decided that there was no use in being out in the cold and starving to death, if Kelowna would look after the men from the club, in this connection we note that our star junior, Eileen Curell, is steadily beating her way into the front rank of the club.

The Interior Championship was held at Kamloops on September 21-22, the (Continued on Page 4)

BRITISH DEMAND IMPROVES FOR BOXED APPLES

Prices For Good Varieties Now Show Definite Upward Trend

A report received by the local office of the Fruit Export Board from the Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner reflects a more optimistic outlook on the British market for the boxed fruit, this following an upswing in the demand and prices for barrelled stocks from Nova Scotia. The report, in part, reads as follows:—

"The improvement in demand that developed last week has been maintained and there is a much better tone prevailing throughout the market. The boxed apple trade, after a rather long period of depression, is developing a certain amount of strength and prices are showing a definite upward trend for packs in sound condition. With light offerings of barrelled apples to offer, the markets are maintaining the improved price levels, large No. 1 Starlings are in demand, Baldwins and Golden Russets are realizing good prices, and Gano and Ben Davis are showing an improvement. Owing to bad weather conditions, the s.s. 'Alumina' for London has been delayed and the sale of her cargo of over 5,000 barrels will not take place until the last sales of the week.

"Manchester, Cardiff and Newcastle are feeling the effect of the improvement in like manner to the larger markets and equally good prices are being realized.

"There is every indication that the season will finish up on a fairly good note, provided shipments are not excessive and every possible care is taken to prevent delivery in bad or waxy condition. At the moment the volume of boxed apples afloat via the Pacific and Panama route to reach the United Kingdom is approximately 233,279 boxes from the United States, and 165,447 boxes from British Columbia, a total of 398,726 boxes. This volume of fruit is expected to arrive during the next six weeks, a weekly average of 66,454 boxes distributed via the Atlantic, but the volume of movement from Atlantic ports is not expected to be large. During the next two months there is no supply of fruits from other sources to come forward except very limited quantities from South Africa and the present favourable tone to the market indicates that the boxed apple market will tend to improve, provided shipments arrive in sound condition.

"Columbia Jonathans on the Glasgow market ex. s.s. 'Narenta' were showing considerable waste, likewise McIntosh Red except for the layer pack, ex s.s. 'Tudor Star' in the waxy parcels low prices ruled but sound packs sold at greatly improved prices. Fancy McIntosh reached 10s. 3d., Extra Fancy Jonathans, 10s., Delicious and Newtown, 10s. 6d. Winesaps were moved with greater difficulty; the fruit was sound but Extra Fancy and Fancy, size 163, went to 9s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. respectively. A few King Davids and Scotts were unsold at 9s. 6d. and 8s. 6d. respectively. Found buyers at from 7s. to 8s., according to grade and size. Delicious ex s.s. 'Pacific President' sold at Manchester equally well as at Glasgow, with a larger proportion selling at the maximum figure."

MRS. D. E. OLIVER WILL CAPTAIN GOLF LADIES

Reports Submitted At Annual Meeting Show Satisfactory Progress In All Directions

The annual meeting of the Ladies Section of the Kelowna Golf Club was held in the Royal Anne Hotel on Friday evening, Mrs. H. V. Craig in the chair.

No nominations were filed for the election of officers, and an executive committee of five was nominated to choose the Captain and Vice-Captain. Mrs. G. E. Wiseman was nominated as Secretary. The meeting of this committee was held after the regular meeting, and the following choices were made: Mrs. D. E. Oliver, Captain; Mrs. E. W. Barton, Vice-Captain; Mrs. G. E. Wiseman, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. S. G. McClelland and Mrs. C. Owen, Committee.

Captain's Report

The Captain's report was read by Mrs. Craig and reflected considerable progress in various directions. A short resume of the improvements accomplished by the Ladies' Section in regard to making the Club House more attractive was given, and Mrs. Craig explained that all tables, chairs and the verandah floors have been painted, together with the kitchen, crockery and silverware have been purchased, and it is hoped that linoleum may be procured this year for the kitchen floor.

"The standard of play is improving," read the report. "This is indicated by the lower handicaps prevailing and is reliable as the proper basis of handicaps has been rigidly adhered to throughout. I would personally like to express my gratitude to Miss Connie Hickman, who, during the whole season, wrestled with the intricacies of the handicap system, a very exacting job. It is a pity that there are so few junior players, and we think that an effort should be made to attract them to the club. In this connection we note that our star junior, Eileen Curell, is steadily beating her way into the front rank of the club."

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POWER FOR FRUIT BOARD TO APPOINT AN AGENCY

One of the most important resolutions at the B.C.F.G.A. convention last week was that moved on behalf of the Salmon Arm Local by Mr. H. Birch, instructing the Tree Fruit Board to apply to the Provincial and Dominion Marketing Boards for amendment of the Natural Products Marketing Scheme so as to give it power to appoint an agency.

The resolution carried unanimously.

OKANAGAN BOARDS OF TRADE PROTEST HEALTH INSURANCE

Objection Taken To Terms Of Proposed Measure, Not To Principle Of Legislation

Boards of Trade of the Okanagan sent a joint wire from Kelowna on Thursday pointing out the stand of protest in regard to the proposed provincial health insurance plan to members of the legislature. The Vancouver Board of Trade is also alling itself in the stand taken by the local boards.

Last November the Boards of Trade of the Okanagan expressed themselves as being critical of the proposed bill, and suggested that such a scheme should be enacted by the federal government and not the provincial. It now appears to be the intention of the government to push this measure through, in spite of the opposition from all phases of industry. While the principle of health insurance has met with general endorsement, the terms of the proposed bill have aroused widespread dissent.

The wire of protest was sent to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier; Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. J. Allen Harris, M.L.A. for South Okanagan; Mr. C. H. Tupper, M.L.A. for Similkameen, and Mr. R. W. Bruhn, M.L.A. for Salmon Arm.

The Penticton board sent a separate wire to the Similkameen member asking his cooperation in delaying the measure until the next session.

The general protest against the bill is based upon the idea that, through its demands, it would place too heavy a burden on industry, according to the text of the various messages submitted now and at the time when the measure was originally considered.

HOW FRUIT IS DAMAGED IN TRANSIT

Port Inspector At Vancouver Reports On Defective Handling And Storage

A report from the Port Inspector at Vancouver has been received by the local office of the Fruit Export Board, which gives, in some detail, an interesting account of the various defects in the general conditions of fruit handling which existed at the beginning of this year, in regard to the shipping of fruit. The principal conditions which needed rectifying are indicated in the following brief summary: Unnecessary rough handling before the fruit reached the dock; unsatisfactory equipment for slinging the loads on to the ships; lack of suitable equipment to guard against the stevedores' trampling on the cases in the hold, and, finally, rough handling in the hold of the ship.

It has been necessary, according to the report, to maintain an unceasing vigil in regard to the handling and stowage of the fruit, those in charge of these operations being apparently neglectful of the care necessary to prevent damage through improper handling and stowage. The question of the suitability of certain vessels for the fruit trade has also come up, and it was pointed out that many ships, constructed for other trades, have not the correct type of hold space for fruit. Vessels intended for the meat trade, particularly, are liable to have deep holds which permit the stacking of fruit boxes 14 high, and this great height results in considerable pressure being brought to bear on the lower cases.

It was recommended that when a shipper books space on a vessel he should be in a position to know the facilities of the boat to carry the ship. The information that the vessel carries refrigerator space does not necessarily mean that she is suitable for carrying fruit. The advisability of having a booking agent who is thoroughly conversant with the various types of ship construction was also stressed.

Mention was made of boxes in a wet and dirty condition being taken from the freight cars, although the cars themselves were clean and dry, thus indicating that careful supervision at the orchards and packing houses is not always given.

The practice of packing apples eight boxes abreast in a railroad car was condemned because of the damage that may be caused to the contents through the pressure exerted.

PENTICTON, Mar. 5.—The building by-laws of Penticton have been changed so as to eliminate mill construction from the lake front to the schools through the business section.

TRAGIC DEATH OF FORMER KELOWNIAN

Asphyxiated Body Of Jack Parkinson Found In Car On Nickel Plate Road

Missing from Penticton since Tuesday of last week, Mr. Jack Parkinson, well known agent for the Union Oil Company, and popular manager of the Penticton senior basketball team, was found dead in his car on the deserted Nickel Plate Road, out of Keremeos, on Saturday.

Word was received in Penticton on Saturday that a car with a man's body in it had been found at the junction of the Green Mountain and Nickel Plate roads. A party set out immediately, and it was found that the body was that of Jack Parkinson. The car was filled with gas fumes, all openings had been stuffed with material from the seat coverings, and a rubber hose had been connected with the exhaust pipe and led through the rear window.

Known throughout the interior as a prominent leader in athletic activities, Mr. Parkinson had been manager of the Penticton Basketball Club since 1933, and was interested in baseball, hockey, lacrosse and aquatics. He was a native son of the Okanagan, having been born at Fairview thirty-four years ago. He moved to Kelowna with his parents at an early age and received his education here, residing in town until 1933, when his employers, the Union Oil Company, moved him to Penticton. For a number of years he was one of the mainstays of the Kelowna Senior "B" basketball team, the "Hornets," which brought Kelowna into provincial prominence in the hoop game. He also participated in play for valley lacrosse championships besides the other forms of sport already mentioned. He was a member of Orion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of the Penticton Rotary Club.

Mr. Parkinson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Irene Parkinson, and a brother, Mr. R. F. Parkinson, both residents in Kelowna, and a sister, Mrs. L. Gaddes, of Edgewater, B. C., to whom is extended the deep sympathy of a host of friends who mourn his untimely death.

The funeral service was held at St. Michael and All Angels' Church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Davis officiating, with interment in the Kelowna Cemetery. A large number of friends came from various Okanagan points to pay their last respects to a good sportsman. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. Page, C. Burch, C. Rowcliffe, R. Stillingfleet, J. Burt and E. Bradley.

An inquest was held on Monday afternoon at Penticton by Coroner F. W. Andrew, of Summerland, but was adjourned until Monday, March 9th, after the jury had viewed the body. No witness was called. Adjournment was made to permit reception of a report upon blood samples, which were submitted for test. The jury members were Messrs. Oscar Matson, foreman, Murdoch Nicholson, George Gordon, Charles Sisney, D. Lewis and A. Bella.

PART-TIME TREE FRUIT BOARD NOT FAVOURED

Proposal To Be Brought Up Again At Meeting Of Growers' Delegates

Part-time jobs for Tree Fruit Board members, along with an office manager, failed to capture the fancy of the B.C.F.G.A. convention, which defeated a resolution, proposed by the Glenmore Local and moved by Mr. Robert Cheyne, calling for three Board members to be paid at the rate of \$10 a day, and not more than \$1,000 a year, with not more than \$10 a day travelling expenses, these appointees to employ a competent office manager to carry out their instructions.

Mr. Cheyne said there were growers who would be willing to act on the Board if the jobs were only part time, but that it was difficult to get growers to give their full time to the duties. Mr. C. J. Huddleston, of Summerland, referring to the preamble of the resolution, which indicated that the present system reduced "the growers available for nomination to professional politicians," said he could not see that, if the salary of \$3,000 turned a man into a professional politician, why a salary of \$1,000 would not do the same thing. "Last year," he continued, "the growers voted against this proposal. The place to take this matter up is at the growers' delegates' meeting."

Mr. G. Bolton, Glenmore, intimated that the issue would be brought up this year at the meeting of growers' delegates.

MANY TO ATTEND OTTAWA MEETING

Okanagan Will Be Well Represented At Horticultural Council

VERNON, Mar. 5.—Several prominent fruit and vegetable men of the Okanagan are attending the forthcoming Horticultural Council meeting in Ottawa next week, among them Mr. E. J. Chambers, Major M. V. McGuire, Messrs. Fred Lewis, Bryson-White, R. C. Palmer, O. W. Hembling, and A. T. Howe. It is understood that there is to be an export meeting before the Council.

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FATAL REVERENCE

A question that will have to be decided is whether valuable lives are to continue to be offered as a sacrifice to the custom of doffing head coverings during occasions of solemn ceremonial in raw and bitter weather. There is no doubt that the impairment of King George's vitality, which caused him to succumb to a chill after only four days' illness, dates from the time when he stood bareheaded at the Cenotaph in London in 1928 and contracted an illness from the effects of which he never made full recovery. Earl Jellicoe died from a chill received at the observance of Armistice Day and the same cause nearly cost Earl Beatty his life.

Is it worth while to lose great leaders because custom requires that they shall run the risk of chill and exposure upon such occasions? Would it not be sufficient deference if the headgear was doffed momentarily at appropriate times and replaced during the intervening periods?

It does no honour to the dead to risk unnecessarily lives that are of value to the country.

DRAUGHTS AND COLDS

The elderly person who removes his hat on a raw, wintry day to pay respect to the dead is taking the risk of himself heading a procession to the Cemetery, but he incurs the danger of his own free will. If he attends some of the functions indoors, on the other hand, he is often exposed without his consent to chilly draughts which send him home sneezing and coughing. For some inexplicable reason, proper means of ventilation is lacking in most places of public assembly, and the only manner of getting rid of tobacco smoke, excessive warmth or human odour, or of obtaining a supply of fresh air is through direct opening of doors or windows. When it gets too "fuggy" for endurance on such occasions, there is always some zealous individual who rushes to open a door or window, but of course on the opposite side of the room. He revels in the fresh air that pours in, while the poor wretches who sit next to the opening develop stiff necks and dribbling noses as waves of cold ozone hit them on the head and travel downwards.

There is need for municipal regulation of ventilation of all public places of meeting. Provision should be required in all halls and large rooms of means for regular change of air, but without draughts or violent fluctuations in temperature. Fresh air taken from the outside should be brought to the average temperature of the room before being admitted. The result would be a great improvement in community health, as the outbreak of most epidemics of common colds and of influenza can generally be traced to public gatherings in draughty premises. The common cold is not to be regarded lightly, as it frequently brings complications in its train. It could be made far less prevalent than is now the case, if ventilation and avoidance of draughts received proper attention.

NAVAL PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

The most significant evidence that the world is heading for another big war is the breakdown of the naval conference. Despite professions of peace the world's navies are the greatest in the world's history.

This is the picture, taking into account ships built, under construction and on order, for the world's navies: 15 capital ships, 474,750 tons; 7 aircraft carriers, 137,350 tons; 19 class "A" cruisers, 183,396 tons; 48 class "B" cruisers, 279,880 tons; 197 destroyers, 325,994 tons; 66 submarines, 67,114 tons. Total 323 ships, 1,378,434 tons.

United States: 15 capital ships of 464,000 tons; 7 aircraft carriers, 146,500 tons; 19 class "A" cruisers, 179,775 tons; 19 class "B" cruisers, 160,500 tons; 260 destroyers, 325,166 tons; 100 submarines, 91,920 tons. Total 426 ships, 1,368,150 tons.

Japan: 9 capital ships, 227,070 tons; 6 aircraft carriers, 88,420 tons; 14 cruisers, class "A", 123,520 tons; 26 cruisers, class "B", 144,375 tons; 122 destroyers, 152,270 tons; 70 submarines, 86,049 tons. Total 247 ships, 866,704 tons.

France: 13 capital ships, 308,925 tons; 1 aircraft carrier, 22,146 tons; 10 cruisers, class "A", 105,923 tons; 14 cruisers, class "B", 97,414 tons; 98 destroyers, 143,654 tons; 111 submarines, 98,446 tons. Total 247 ships, 776,508 tons.

Italy: 6 capital ships, 156,532 tons; aircraft carriers, none; 11 cruisers, class "A", 103,641 tons; 19 cruisers, class "B", 93,722 tons; 100 destroyers, 103,968 tons; 87 submarines, 60,547 tons. Total 223 ships, 518,410 tons.

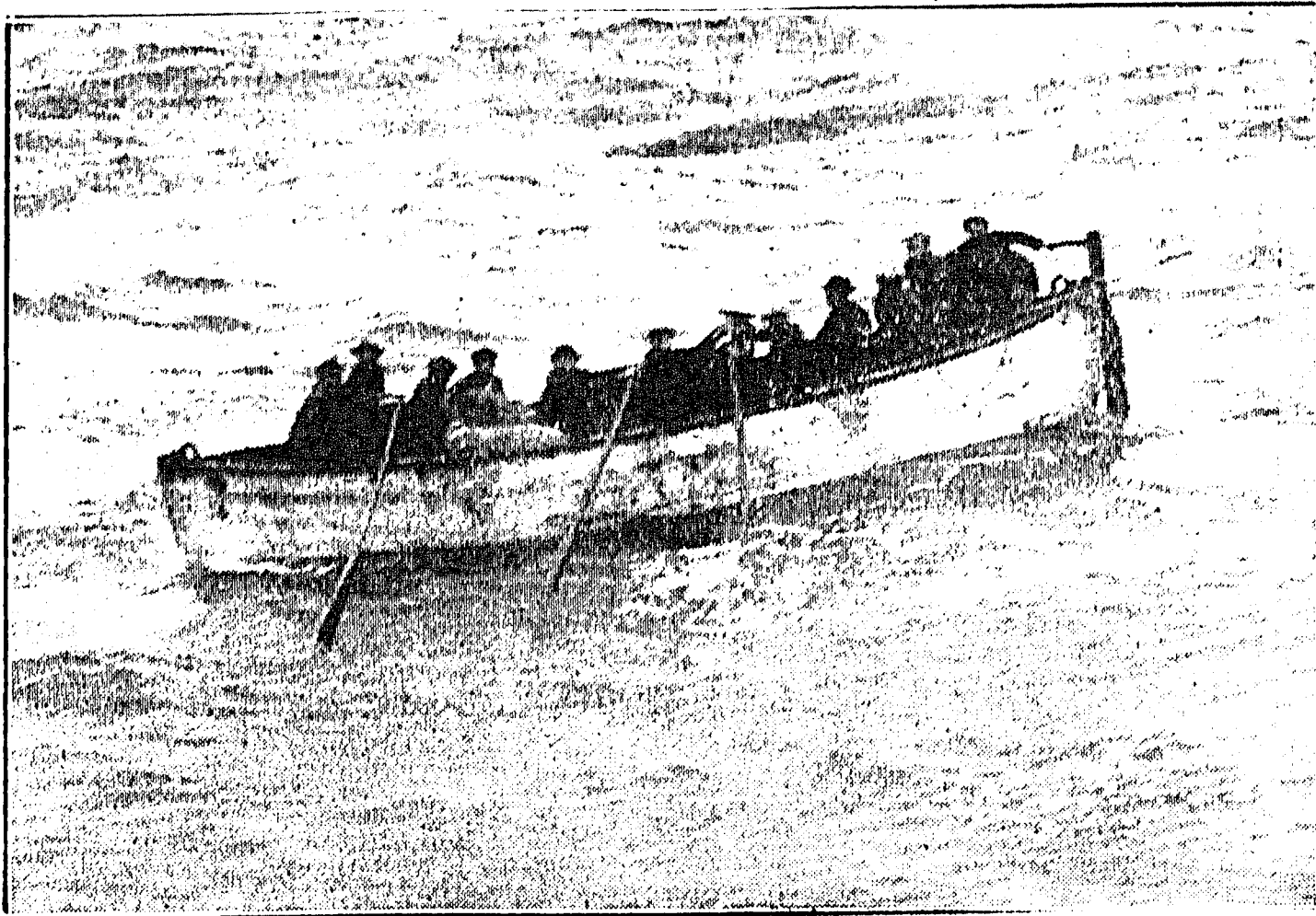
Now Britain wants to abolish submarines and demands more cruisers. France, with Germany in view, wants a higher aggregate tonnage. Italy insists on parity with France. The United States wants a twenty per cent. reduction all round, while Japan demands new types large and small up to parity with the United States.

PERSEVERANCE

"Attempt the end and never stand to doubt:
Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out."
—Herriek.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones are let on long leases.—Aughhey.

SAILORS RESCUED AFTER VESSEL ABANDONED



The crew of the sea-battered Greek freighter *Stefanos Costomonis* is in this lifeboat, making its way in heavy seas to the American steamship *City of Newport* News after a 17-hour race against death staged by the American vessel. The lifeboat with the thirty-three rescued men pulled alongside and the sailors were brought to Norfolk, Va. The Greek ship had been abandoned to the elements.

THE VOICE OF THE PRAIRIE

(Lethbridge Herald)

We note a tendency on the part of British Columbia fruit growers to howl because there has been some reduction in the duty on fruits and vegetables from United States points. They are sure they are going to be put out of business by competition from south of the line.

But a look at what was levied by way of seasonal duties and dump duties during the Bennett regime would prove to Canada that very little thought was taken in those days for the prairie consumer.

For instance, on a 35 cent box of peaches during the season in Washington, which is the same as the Okanagan season, seasonal duties (fixed by the department by means of fixing the price at which imported peaches could be invoiced) plus dump duties brought the total duty paid on a 35-cent purchase up to 66.18 cents or a total of 101.68 per cent. From the consumer's standpoint that seems out of all reason.

Prunes and plums under the same method of valuing for duty were paying 167 per cent; tomatoes were paying 223 per cent.

One of the clauses of the new reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States was that fictitious valuations for the purpose of imposition of duties should go into the discard. If the duty is 25 per cent that is the rate of duty to be figured on the actual value of the shipment. We learn from Ottawa that this plan is to be followed. The death knell is to be rung on nine of these special valuations by means of amendments to the customs tariff, and we note that fruits and vegetables head the list. Prairie consumers who have been paying 150 to 200 per cent on imports will welcome the change.

EVERYONE APPLAUDS THIS MOVE

(Labor)

The American people are substantially 100 per cent in favour of President Roosevelt's latest peace move. He has issued invitations to 20 nations in North and South America, suggesting a conference, probably at Buenos Aires, to "determine how the maintenance of peace among the American republics may best be safeguarded."

Geneva is reported to be somewhat concerned about the proposal, fearing it may lessen Latin America's interest in the League of Nations. These fears are not well grounded. On the contrary, if the proposed conference reaches an understanding by which the nations of North and South America will determine their differences without recourse to war, and the scheme really works when put to the test, the whole world will benefit.

Mankind will have discovered that international peace is not a dream of the pacifists but a thing of substance, capable of removing one of the greatest menaces to the happiness of mankind.

from Summerland, laying up at the dock here until her scheduled sailing time at 7 a.m.

"Misses R. Watt, F. Perry, E. Thompson, O. Thompson, M. Wilson, E. Langille and A. McMillan recently spent four afternoons in canvassing the town for assistance in making the 'housewives' for the Kelowna overseas company of the 172nd. Nearly 100 of these articles were promised but more are still needed."

As the result of a series of five 'At Homes,' held during the period between Oct. 21st, 1915, and Feb. 17th, 1916, the Girls' Red Cross realized a net sum of \$189.30, which was handed over to the local Okanagan Ambulance League for Red Cross supplies.

Under the joint auspices of the Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute, nearly two hundred and fifty people sat down to flower bedecked tables in the Morrison Hall on Thursday, Feb. 24th, and partook of the produce of the Kelowna district made daintily and palatably by the skilful cooking and handling of the farmers' wives and daughters, aided by town members of the Women's Institute. The event was described as a "Farmers' Banquet" and was a thorough success. Mr. L. E. Taylor, President of the Farmers' Institute, occupied the chair. Speakers included Mayor J. W. Jones, Judge Swanson, Mr. Price Ellison, M.L.A., Messrs. L. V. Rogers, E. M. Carruthers, R. A. Copeland, M. Heron, P. H. Moore, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz, E. C. H. O. English, of the Soils and Crops Division, Provincial Department of Agriculture, and R. G. L. Clarke, Fruit Inspector.

TEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 4, 1926

"The links of the Kelowna Golf Club will be opened for play next Saturday, the old course only being used. Work on the new eighteen-hole course has been resumed."

"The attendance at the High School and Public School is only fair, numerous pupils still being absent from their studies. Those attending the classes, however, are all in good health and their number keeps increasing gradually. It is expected that by the end of this week the attendance will be normal at both schools."

"The last day of the open fishing on Okanagan Lake, Sunday, saw some thirty boats on nearby portions of that sheet of water. Numerous good catches were made, mostly south of the city, the fish in nearly all cases being Kamloops trout, although a few steelhead were also landed."

"How does this weather suit you? Pretty hard to beat anywhere in the wide world. While the At-

POINTS OF VIEW

SOUTHERN B.C. PLEASE NOTE!

(Northern Argonaut)

Universal extremely cold-weather throughout the west is exceptional. Vancouver papers record that it was necessary to use an ice breaker in the North Arm of Burrard Inlet to free ice-bound communities at the head of the Inlet.

It has been chilly in Stewart, too, but not sufficiently cold to form ice in the harbour. Small craft are free to come and go at all times.

The past winter months have witnessed a greater fall of snow than is customary, but citizens in this neighbourhood have not been inconvenienced to any great extent. Our comparative freedom from grief caused by any excess of "the beautiful" is due to a wise decision made by the Public Works Department in having a modern heavy duty snow plow stationed here.

In all about 25 miles of road is kept open for motor traffic. This includes the roads to Premier and Dunsmuir and the streets in town.

CRITICS OF NEWSPAPERS

(Victoria Colonist)

Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice of England, says he finds it a little surprising how many people there are who are prepared to tell newspapers what they ought to do, and even more, what they ought not to do. It was good enough to say in reply to this attitude that there is no profession in the world which does its work better than the profession of the working journalist. When he hears diatribes against newspapers he always remembers that most people when they go down to breakfast, and sometimes before they go down, want to see the paper. In the afternoon they want to see the evening paper, and on Sunday the Sunday paper. "The ingratitude of democracy," says Lord Hewart, "and the ingratitude of kings are as nothing to the ingratitude of readers."

The trouble is, as Lord Hewart no doubt knows very well, that no newspaper in its expression of opinion can reflect hydra-headed public sentiment on the scores upon scores of subjects constantly arising and upon the problems that continuously face humanity. The newspapers are quite used to being criticized; they are accustomed to being told by non-newspapermen that they do not know how to conduct their business. They print correspondence taking violent umbrage to their opinions. They are even frequently assailed for their perspective of news values. It is all part of the game. As a rule the more violent the criticism the more it is welcomed, and sometimes that criticism does good and tends to illustrate what is engaging the attention of the public.

Newspapers, however, must be forgiven because they are not prone to fall head-over-heels into advocacy of some new political, financial or economic doctrine that is suddenly promulgated on an unsuspecting public. It is more necessary for a newspaper than an individual to keep its feet firmly planted on the ground and to have continuity of policy, or else it loses respect. The members of a newspaper staff, to a great extent, live in the green-room of life. They see what is going on behind the scenes, the motives of policies, the political aspirations of individuals, and they are able to taste the true flavours of propagandist activities. The criticism directed against the way newspapers are conducted, in nine cases out of ten, arises because of men's obsessions. This is common knowledge in newspaper offices, and such criticism is usually appraised accordingly.

WINTER SNOW ON ALLISON PASS

(Penticton Herald)

At a Board of Trade meeting the other day, the old bogey of winter snow on the summit between Hope and Princeton was raised.

No doubt some winters see many feet of snow on the summit. Experience so far on the portion of the highway built south from Princeton does not indicate likelihood of snow troubles there, but this is no criterion of what may occur at the actual summit itself and the higher slopes, running down to Hope.

But there is no great reason to be alarmed. The summit elevation is only a little above that of the Blewett Pass, which seems to be well regarded as an important highway serving a larger amount of traffic. The two summits between Grand Forks and Nelson are much higher than the Allison Pass on the Hope-Princeton. There are many important roads which stretch themselves to greater heights even in such northern latitudes as ours. The Kelowna-McCulloch-Carmi road is almost as high as Allison Pass.

Furthermore, Allison Pass is relatively open and exposed. It is not a gorge-like country, although true enough the slope down to Hope is in a valley which probably has much precipitation.

Snow troubles in the Okanagan have been due to slides more than actual depth of snow. That is, the steep banks let down much more snow on to the railway tracks than would have been there had the tracks been running through a level plateau. Allison Pass is a quite different type of country. Slides on to the highway should not present any particular problem because there ought not to be any slides of magnitude.

As general traffic increases doubtless snow troubles will be met by governments through the greater use of more and improved equipment.

Finally, actual winter travel need not be regarded as much of a factor in the development of a highway. If snow conditions are to stop traffic on the Hope-Princeton, what will they do on the Big Bend of the Columbia north of Revelstoke, where the precipitation of snow must be very heavy? And when, too, conditions of high surrounding mountains and extensive stretches of forest would have a tendency to keep the snow lying close for a long time.

No, we believe that winter auto traffic in this northern clime will never be an important factor as compared with the summer flow which we all expect.

The Hope-Princeton summit at Allison Pass ought to be open without use of snowplow or other equipment for eight months of the year. It could be kept open (or opened earlier) for another two months. And even if it is never functioning in January and February, who cares?

Who wants to go on a long auto trip in British Columbia these days?

Atlantic and Pacific have been swept by howling hurricanes during the past month, leaving a trail of destruction in their train. The Okanagan Valley has been revelling in placid days, blue skies and spring-like temperatures. Pleasure resorts along the California coast have been lashed by tremendous waves, piers destroyed and havoc caused in general, while in this happy valley all has been peaceful and serene. Who wants to change his place of residence?

At a special general meeting of the members of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange, held on Feb. 24th, the following were elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Brig-Gen. A. R. Harman, Capt. C. R. Bull, Messrs. K. Iwashita, J. N. Thompson and G. A. Barrat. General Harman and Mr. Barrat were also chosen as representatives of the Exchange on the Central Board of the Associated Growers.

William E. Borah—The cause of peace is the cause of free speech, of a free press, of human liberty, of constitutional government.

"A steady perseverance will in time lead to a certain victory."—Goldsmith.

An adventure is an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is an adventure wrongly considered.—G. K. Chesterton.

Odds And Ends

A Weekly Causerie by R.W.H.L.

AHOO! BELOW

This winter weather, that has been working havoc with carefully prepared publicity in regard to the "Sunny Okanagan", has brought with it many widely divergent aspects, some of them good and others not so good. Among the latter is the delightful abandon with which some of our citizens shovel snow off their roofs, particularly in the business section of the city.

There is nothing that is less calculated to bring out the best in anyone, be that person man, woman, child, or mere newshawk, than a shovelful of snow and ice in equal proportions arriving suddenly, and with considerable force, on top of one's head. It is hard on the hat, hard on the temper, and, if the ice is present in sufficient quantity, very hard on the head. "Look before you shovel" is a worthy motto for this time of year, and one that might be adopted a little more generally in our fair city.

THAT EAST SIDE ROAD AGAIN

Just why there should be such a deeply rooted objection on the part of certain residents in this valley to the proposed eastside road is something that is hard to fathom. It has become evident, surely, that the danger of a freeze-up on Okanagan Lake will be present every year. When the ferry is rendered useless by reason of ice conditions, travellers, of necessity, must cross the lake on the ice, and many have done so. Mail is disorganized, business is hampered, and every person who crosses does so at the risk of his or her life. That is no exaggeration. It is a calm statement of the facts. Just why residents and travellers should be faced with this problem during the winter months is something that is beyond the comprehension of this column.

The Okanagan Valley is, we like to feel, of some importance in the scheme of things in British Columbia. The fruit crop value of this fertile stretch is calculated in millions of dollars annually, and a good many thousands of people live between the main line of the C.P.R. on the north and the International Boundary on the south. These residents pay their taxes, are comparatively sober and industrious, and a large percentage manage to keep clear of the arm of the law. Why is it, then, that we should be discriminated against in this matter of transportation?

Why should business men, commercial travellers, tourists, to say nothing of the lowly resident, be tied up, even for a day or two for lack of approximately twelve miles of road construction? The Provincial Government has had men in relief camps all through the Okanagan Valley and nothing very much to show for it. The question of cost is insignificant, \$100,000 has been quoted as a price for which several contractors would undertake the job. The need has existed for a good many years, and during those years nothing has been done. It is of no use to base opposition to such construction on the idea that the lake seldom freezes over. The lake does freeze over, and the ferry does get tied up, and that is that. If there was the mere chance of such a thing happening once in twenty years, that would be sufficient excuse to build the road. With conditions as they are, the need is acute.

Even when the ferry service is in operation, it is far from adequate. The Okanagan needs a road from Kelowna to Penticton, and needs it badly. The present conditions are a disgrace.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education week in Kelowna schools, and in the school throughout the province, is over, and teachers and pupils can settle down to another twelve months of comparative quiet, broken only by such trifling incidents as Easter and June exams, summer holidays, and kindred affairs. If there is one thing that appears to annoy teachers and pupils alike, it is Education Week, and above all, that day of days, when the proud parents come to see little Mary and Johnny in their natural school day habitat. If Uncle Willy is in town, he is dragged into it as well.

Every department in the schools is thrown open, and teachers and pupils attempt to carry on as if conditions were exactly normal. It is usually announced that there will be no special programme, and that the usual class routine will be carried out. Of course, it is possible that a general course of action has been mapped out, but that is of no great moment. It is even possible that the little darlings in the primary grades have had instruction in extra special behaviour for the past two months, but of that we have no proof. To their more sophisticated schoolmates in the upper grades, teacher is more or less "on the spot" and misdemeanour is more likely to be dismissed with a slight frown, or glossed over entirely while Mrs. Smith is explaining that Egbert, aged nine, is a born leader.

At the end of the day the small pupils are wild with excitement, the rest either bored to death, or suitably self-conscious under the scrutiny of the multitude, and the teachers are ready for the hospital after attempting to carry on a "regular day's work" under the gaze of a constantly shifting stream of spectators. When all is over the fond parents wend their way home, and the next day the school resumes the even tenor of its way.

UNTIL YOU ARE DEAD

There is an orthopedist in Boston who is gaining some publicity through his treatment of people who have "pains in the neck, shoulders, arms and heart". The method of treatment is simple enough, the good doctor merely hangs them by the neck until they are better. It is only fair to make clear the point that modern science has advanced over the old idea of hanging, inasmuch as the patient is comfortably seated in a chair, and a complicated arrangement of tackle and well padded chin rests accomplishes the trick. The cures are said to be consistent, and, to date, the results have left little to be desired.

The thought occurs, however, that in spite of the wonders of medical science, the old ways were, perhaps, best after all. To begin with, they used to hang people who were "pains in the neck", not people who had them. After a person had been the guest of honour at an old-fashioned hanging, the "pains in his shoulders and arms" never troubled him again, and as for his heart, well, they usually stopped that, too.

FINIS

And now, at the end of this first of a new series of programmes from this station, may we point out again that there is nothing new under the sun, as witness some of these modern sayings, and how aptly they would have sounded from the tongues of certain old timers: "The first hundred years are the hardest", Methuselah; "Treat 'em rough", Henry VIII; "Keep the home fires burning", Nero; "The bigger they are the harder they fall", Young David; "It floats", Noah; "You can't keep a good man down", Jonah; and "I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way", Columbus.

The multiplication of Washington bureaus has brought an intolerable situation in which as many as four sets of feet occupy one desk.—Montreal Star.

Nothing is achieved by sitting still, we are told. How about hens?

If you had all the abilities of all the great men, past and present, you could do nothing, well without sincerely meaning it.—Charles Dickens.

To work, to help and to be helped, to learn sympathy through suffering, to learn faith by perplexity, to reach truth through wonder—behold! this is what it is to prosper, this is what it is to live.—Phillips Brooks.

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BLAME FOR WAR PLACED UPON CAPITALISM

Speaker From Vancouver Declares Fascism To Be A Real Danger In Canada

Modern capitalism was roundly flayed at the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday night, when Mr. Sam Shearer, of Vancouver, addressed a large gathering under the auspices of the League Against War and Fascism. Mr. Shearer is Vice-President of the Canadian League Against War and Fascism, and is a member of the Trades and Labour Council, of Vancouver.

"I bring you a message of hope. Today the lips of the common people, their minds and their voices are raised in discussion of the dangers of Fascism," said Mr. Shearer in opening his address. The speaker then gave a somewhat lengthy introduction to his address by explaining the origin of Fascism in the Versailles Treaty at the close of the Great War.

"The intellectual life of Germany has been throttled by the edicts and actions of Adolf Hitler," stated Mr. Shearer. "Thirty thousand Socialists and Communists have died since Nazi rule has been established in Germany, and the serious economic plight in which Germany and Italy find themselves today, and the deplorable conditions under which their workers labour, are all directly traceable to the effects of the rule of this system."

Mr. Shearer charged that Fascism is merely capitalism stripped of its democracy, and it is the common people who have to pay for any war, although no possible profit can accrue to anyone except the war financiers and the great armament companies. The Far East offers another example of Fascism in the Japanese empire.

"There will be a war between Japan and Russia within the next three or four months that may well wreck civilization, as a result of the recent Japanese revolt." This was one of the charges made by the speaker to substantiate his claims that all real war menaces in the world today come from Fascist states. Mr. Shearer visited Russia four years ago, and at that time was able to see a portion of the Soviet war machine. He was of the opinion that the welfare of the world may well rest upon this machine in the very near future.

He referred to Litvinoff, Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, as being one of the few statesmen in the world today sincerely seeking peace. In reference to the threat of Fascism in Canada, Mr. Shearer began by stating that as the next war would, in all probability, be staged on the Pacific, Canada would be undoubtedly drawn in. He gave a brief outline of the horrors of the next war, and a description of the various types of gases, bombs and bacteria warfare weapons that have been and are being produced in anticipation of such a conflict. He laid the blame for international war squarely on the armament firms, quoting statistics showing the hold that these firms had on every government in the world, and stated that Fascism is merely a smokescreen for war preparation and profiteering.

"Canadian capitalists are tied up with capitalists of other countries of the world, and Fascism is an ever present danger in this country," said Mr. Shearer. Already a semi-militant organization called the "Blue Shirts" had come into being in Quebec, where reactionism is strongest, and had established a considerable hold. The old troubles in Vancouver and Regina were quoted as an example of how the capitalists of Canada were prepared to meet any opposition to their plans. In a plea for unity in the fight against Fascism, Mr. Shearer made the following statement: "We have no time to waste, we must have unity, and those who stand in the way must be replaced." He requested the support for the League of all church organizations, C.C.F. clubs, Socialists, Communists, and all others interested in world peace.

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion, and many interesting questions were brought up.

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JUST CHATTER

By B. F.

(Received too late for last week's issue)

Unwelcome Snow

Pride comes before a fall—yes a snow fall! Not long ago, when attending a banquet, the lady in charge, marked quite sharply how few dishes their group had broken that year. She had scarcely uttered the words, when, in pulling one of those three-wheeled tea-wagons which are used in many homes, she inadvertently tipped it over and great was the crash. It never pays to brag, and Vancouver was bragging so loudly and widely about the marvellous snowless winter when the old blizzard blew, until the thermometer dropped to a new all-time low, and then just for fun he dropped snow and snow and snow until Vancouver today would do credit to any prairie city. As I write, it is snowing in a manner that gives hints of tied-up street cars and general confusion. Well, after this we will touch wood. The old ground hog knew his business this time, for certainly Feb. 2nd was a glorious spring day when he saw his shadow, but Feb. 3rd will be long remembered as the start of another abnormal winter. Undoubtedly this type of winter does not suit Vancouver. The schools have been over-run with measles and mumps, and now influenza is sweeping through, but we suppose we are no different from others, and when one reads of the tragic occurrences in some places, perhaps we are most fortunate to reside in B. C. But Vancouver just now would give a good deal for one honest-to-goodness rain.

Jubilee Celebration Arrangements Under Fire

When one hears talk of the vast Jubilee celebrations that are being planned, one rarely thinks of the far reaching effects upon the daily life of citizens. One matter that is arousing more than a little criticism is the pressure being put upon High School pupils to rush their courses through before Easter, in order to have time for display work for the Jubilee. Many parents have expressed keen resentment at this arrangement, for after all the Jubilee, no matter how much of an advertising medium it may be for Vancouver, is a money-making speculation and education of the boys and girls is for a lifetime. Matriculation students particularly are feeling the big push. Furthermore, there is the complaint of the Parks Board. As per usual, the committee have gone ahead with vast plans for the entire town in Stanley Park, without first of all consulting the Parks Board. That the celebration undoubtedly will involve great additional and extraordinary expense is unquestioned. The Parks Board declare they simply cannot allow the celebrations in the Park unless allowed additional revenue. The City Council so far have simply passed the buck, but passing the buck will not save Stanley Park from great damage, and the Parks Board are declaring they will prohibit the use of the Park, unless satisfactory arrangements are made. This time it seems as if the Parks Board has the whip hand. Certainly the citizens do not want a repetition of the disgraceful affair of the King's funeral parade.

CKOV Programme Is Heard

We heard the Kelowna programme on the air the other Saturday and would like to compliment Mr. Tremblay, Miss Barbara Enslie and Miss Mildred Lloyd-Jones upon an excellent programme. Reception here was excellent.

A Story

A good story is never amiss, and we heard a good one the other day. A young married couple were attending church. The husband was an usher. Suddenly in the midst of the sermon the young bride remembered she had left a roast in the oven. Desperately she tore a leaf out of a hymn book cover, hurriedly wrote a note to her husband upon it and slipped it to a neighbour to pass to him. The neighbour misunderstood, walked up to the minister and handed him the note. The astonished preacher opened it and read: "Hurry on home, and shut off the gas."

FATHER AND SON SERVICE, BANQUET

Dates Of Annual Events Set For Next Sunday And Monday

Always an eagerly anticipated event, the annual Father and Son service of the United Church will be held on Sunday evening, March 8th, when the boys of the church will be in charge of the service. The musical service will be led by a father and son choir. Clare Dilworth, a former member of the Boys' Parliament, will be the speaker, and will be assisted by Alan McKenzie, who was recently a member of the same group.

The Father and Son banquet will be held in the Church Hall on Monday evening, March 9th, at 6.15. Those taking part in the various toasts are Kenneth Hall, Donald Henderson, Gordon Munro, Mr. S. M. Simpson and Mr. P. Kitley. The toastmaster will be Will Knox, and the speaker of the evening will be Mr. Geo. S. McKelvie. An indoor track meet will be held under the leadership of Mr. Charles Leigh.

A committee of mothers, under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Povah, is arranging the banquet. It is expected that a large company of "Dads and Lads" will take part in both the service and banquet.

WESTBANK

Mr. F. Runacres has bought the Taneda ranch and Mr. Taneda and family have moved down to Gellatly.

Mrs. Frank Browne and family have moved into Mr. Halpin Moffat's house for the present.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Bartley have made four beautiful mats for the altar steps of St. George's Church. Most of the steps are now covered with handmade woolen mats.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in St. George's Church on Friday by women of the Anglican and United churches.

Wednesday was Parents' Day at the School and there was a good attendance of parents, who enjoyed the visit very much.

On Thursday night, Mr. T. R. Hall, Inspector of Schools, addressed a meeting of parents at the Schoolhouse, speaking on the new curriculum which will be used in the schools in the near future.

A very nice concert, whist drive and dance was held by the Community



"DUCHESS OF TEXAS"

Miss Gail McDavitt, of Brownsville, Texas, elected "Sweetheart of Texas" at the University of Texas, where she is a senior, was the University's "Duchess" during the recent Mardi Gras celebration.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m.; Reading Room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m. 5-tic

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Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Service.
Thursday, 8.15 p.m., B.Y.P.U.

Club in the Hall on Friday night. Ten tables were filled. The winners of the prizes were: first, John Brown and Joan Fulk; boobies, Ray Redstone and Miss Emmie Hunt. Mrs. Jones, Tommie Reece and Frank Jones played the piano and Mr. Arthur Johnson the violin for the dance, which was much appreciated by the dancers.

The usual monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Hall on Tuesday afternoon and was well attended. The Institute challenged the T.T.Q. Club to a spelling bee and the T.T.Q. Club won. Miss Grace Hewlett gave out the words to be spelled. The Better Schools Committee was in charge of the programme and tea, and everybody spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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The Badminton Club entertained the "A" team from East Kelowna on Friday night last enjoying a series of interesting games. Although the visitors won by a score of 16-8, many of the matches were quite close.

Playing for the Centre were Messdames B. Conney, Fallow and Hare, Miss Gleed and Messrs. Collinson, Fallow, Pixton and Wentworth.

Three of the women's doubles fell to the Centre ladies and Collinson and Pixton took their match against Ward and Fitzgerald.

The visiting team included Mrs. Daniel, the Misses Curtice, Marshall and Porter, and Messrs. Daniel, Fitzgerald, Pook and Ward.
A return match is planned for Friday of this week at East Kelowna.

Friends of Mr. Reeve, Sr., who has been in hospital for several weeks, will be glad to hear that he is on the mend.

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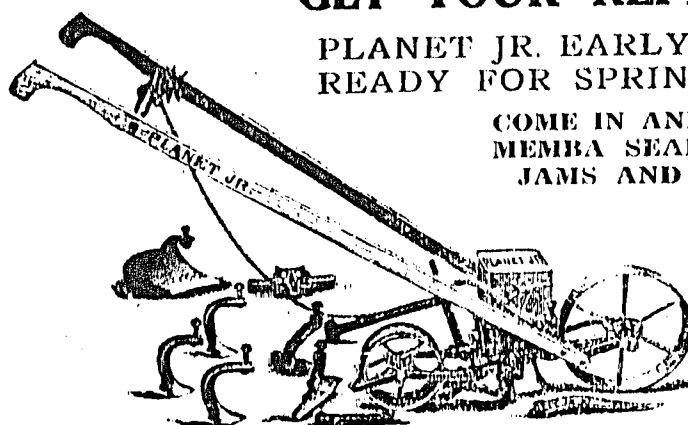
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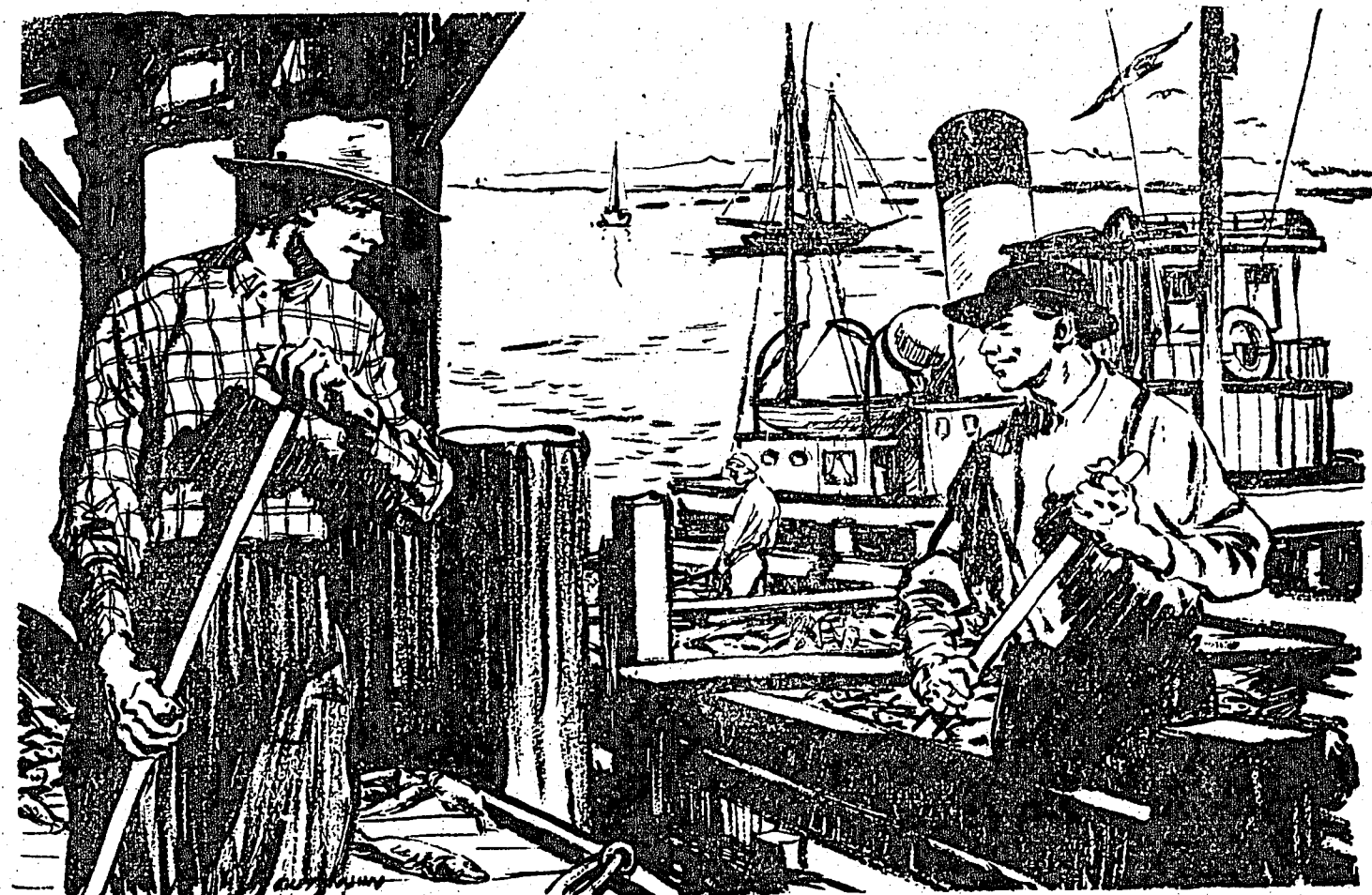
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JIM: "That's right—fish is important and we're in a fine big business."

BILL: "Wasn't always big, though. The Chief was tellin' me the other day about how this company started. It seems funny, now. He and his partner figured they would do a whole lot better if they could keep their bait fresh for all-year fishin'. They went to the Bank of Montreal and borrowed on their personal securities to build a cold storage plant. Of course, they soon paid back the loan, because a lot of folks saw what a good thing this business was goin' to be and bought stock in the company. Now look at the business!"

But the Chief admitted to me, confidentially, of course, that if it hadn't been for the Bank of Montreal, they couldn't have succeeded, and he said it was the same way with a lot of the other fishery concerns."

JIM: "A good story, Bill, and I know it's true, because the Chief told me, too. I reckon he tells 'most everybody, because he likes to talk about his Bank. It's my Bank, too. I have a savings account there."

BILL: "Have you, Jim? So have I."

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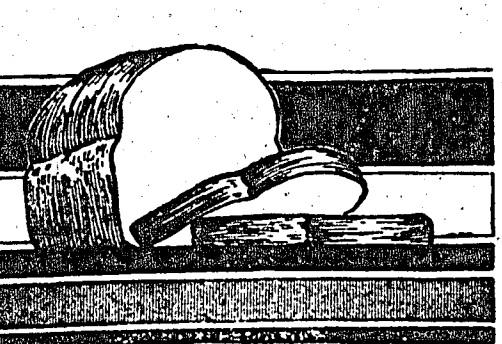
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NOTICE

Take Notice that Gordon D. Herbert, Teacher, Kelowna, British Columbia, intends to apply to the Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas over the following described lands:—

The West Half of Section 2, in Township 26, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, Province of British Columbia, and containing three hundred twenty (320) acres more or less, Kelowna, B.C. Dated this 21st day of February, 1936.
GORDON DANIEL HERBERT, 30-c

UNIFORM CONTRACT FAILS TO CARRY AT CONVENTION

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than those of the growers. Then came the Marketing Act but it was now threatened. "We are unable under the present system to prevent chiselling," he said.

Mr. G. Bolton asked if the Tree Fruit Board would be needed if the uniform contract were adopted.

"We will not give away one iota of our present control," Mr. Gray replied.

Mr. W. H. Birch raised the ultra vires question, in reply to which Mr. Gray stated that Mr. T. G. Norris, K.C., had given the committee his opinion that the uniform contract, which was a civil contract, was quite within provincial jurisdiction.

Mr. W. Keim, Creston, analyzed the proposal and said it would put the product on a non-competitive market. "If you cannot control the shipper on a competitive market, how can you control him when he has a monopoly?" he asked. He maintained that there was no surplus but there was underconsumption.

"Here's a strange thing," he added. "I looked all through the Kelowna stores and could see plenty of citrus fruits—the windows were full of them—but I could see no apples."

Mr. E. J. Chambers, of the Associated Growers, could not agree with Mr. Gray that the growers could abolish entirely the principle of consignment. "You propose a central committee and to contract the crop to this committee," he said. "The Associated Growers is just such a central committee. You have this identical scheme—but you still have consignment. The idea contemplates selling the crop to shippers. I have never been able to see light on this question. By the end of October you have four million boxes of apples which the shippers are compelled to buy. This is not practicable. The banks would not advance the money. You might have to sell at a loss. No other commodity is handled on the same basis as fruit."

"The plan is sound up to a certain point," continued Mr. Chambers. "To the point when you contract the whole crop to one agency. It is unsound when you compel the shippers to take the whole crop, all grades, and buy this complete crop."

"If the growers will sign for the entire crop," continued Mr. Chambers, "and the independent, that would be complete central selling. I do not think you can get authority to set up central selling. You cannot compel the buyer to buy the whole crop at a

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

This is a new department of The Courier. Please phone any social items to 467-L.

Mrs. V. Dawson entertained at tea, Saturday afternoon, February 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lander, of Vernon, and their two daughters are at present residing in Kelowna.

The Misses N. Gale and E. McQueen had as their tea guests, Sunday, March 1st, Madame Bonet and her daughters, the Mesdemoiselles Yolande and Camille, prior to their departure for Vancouver.

Mrs. H. F. Chapin entertained at a theatre party and supper in honour of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Marie Chapin.

Miss Avis Phillips was the house guest of Mrs. L. A. Hayman during her recent visit to Kelowna.

Dr. Helen Stewart, of the Carnegie Library Commission, met the district representatives of the Union Library scheme at a luncheon at the Royal Anne Hotel, on Saturday. Twenty-one were present.

The Executive of the local branch of the Canadian Concert Association entertained in honour of Miss Avis Phillips, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hayman, after her recital, Monday, March 2nd.

The social event of the B.C.F.G.A. convention was the banquet at the Royal Anne Hotel, Wednesday, February 26th.

Mrs. E. S. Byers entertained at the tea hour in the lounge of the Royal Anne Hotel recently.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held in the Church Hall, Wednesday, March 4th.

Mrs. Claude Taylor entertained Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd, at a small bridge tea.

The Young Women's Club held their semi-monthly meeting at the Willow Inn, Monday, March 2nd.

Mrs. A. H. DeMara entertained the house guests of Willow Inn at a party Tuesday evening, March 3rd, in honour of Miss Verna McKenzie, who returns to the Coast shortly, and Mr. I. V. Saunders whose transfer to Vancouver takes place Saturday. Bridge was played, the prize being won by Miss McKenzie. Dancing terminated a most successful party.

Mrs. M. A. McDonald, who has been visiting in the east for a year and a half, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Day.

The three squadrons of the B. C. Dragons from Vernon, Penticton and Kelowna met at the new armory on Thursday afternoon, February 27th. That evening the officers and their wives dined at the Royal Anne Hotel.

One of the most charming evening parties of the season was given by Mrs. S. Wade, who entertained at four tables of bridge Thursday, February 27th. All the ladies were invited to a "stag" party and consequently arrived in male attire. Much merriment was caused by two or three comic costumes. Prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs. S. Underhill and Mrs. M. Thorpe, while the prize for games was won by Miss Verna McKenzie.

Miss Ella Cameron, whose marriage takes place shortly to Mr. H. Cleland, of Vancouver, was the recipient of many practical and beautiful gifts at a kitchen shower given in her honour by Mrs. H. Dore, Thursday evening, February 27th. Over fifty guests were present. The gifts were piled high in a chest made for the bride-to-be by Mr. H. Dore. A delicious supper was served at the close of a very happy evening.

St. David's Day was celebrated by the Welsh members of Kelowna at a dinner at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Rowcliffe entertained at two tables of bridge on Tuesday night.

fixed price. No machinery can be set up to provide this."

Mr. Birch said that unified selling would provide the basis on which the uniform contract would be operated. Mr. W. E. Haskins stated that the Provincial Government lacked the power to pass legislation governing inter-provincial trade and that, unless there was a scheme through which the price could be controlled after sale to the shipper, it was impracticable.

Mr. S. K. Fitzpatrick, of Oliver, said that in the minds of the growers this selling proposition was a live issue. There were three schemes: First, cash (Mr. Gray's), which to him appeared impracticable; second, method of selling through one agency, or central selling; third, setting up a central agency through which the crop could be sold, i.e. the single desk. Personally, he thought the third plan was the best.

Finally, an amendment, providing that the uniform contract plan be tabled until the results of the application for the Tree Fruit Board agency shall have been known, was adopted.

While the unified selling resolution was being discussed, Capt. Rattray reminded the convention that the Canadian Horticultural Council had circularized its members, urging them to suggest any amendments to the National Products Marketing Act which they thought necessary. The policy of the Council, he said, was to assume that the Act will be declared intra vires and to go ahead on this basis.

EARLY DAYS IN HISTORY OF B. C. COAST

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held it until bought by the United States.

"You may not realize it, but the book 'Gulliver's Travels' obviously has the B. C. coast line as its locale, and the land of Hrolding is a fairly accurate description of what fact and fancy had held the coast to be," stated Dr. Lamb.

Next to arrive on the scene were the Spaniards. When the Pope had divided the world between Spain and Portugal, in the fifteenth century, the north Pacific had fallen to Spain, and she considered it a closed territory. When rumours reached the Spaniards of other explorers entering what they considered their own private preserve, explorers were sent north from Monterey. First came Juan Perez in 1774. He came as far north as the Queen Charlotte Islands, and may be considered the white discoverer of British Columbia. The next year Quadra, in a thirty-six foot boat, came up as far as Sitka.

"Captain Cook's relationship with Canadian history was more accident, and it is to Australia, the South Seas and New Zealand that he really belongs," said Dr. Lamb in dealing with this famous man. "The British Government had offered a reward of £20,000 for the discovery of the Northwest Passage, and Cook, having finished his work in the south, came north to look for it. He discovered Nootka Sound, refitted there, went north and surveyed the Alaskan Peninsula. Some sea-otter skins were taken in trade, and it was these that proved of value when his ships reached China, as they were in great demand. It was when Cook's journals were published that the public began to realize the potential wealth of the country's furs."

The first of the traders to answer the call of the Northwest was one Captain Hanna, who arrived from the Orient in 1785, followed by James Strange from Calcutta and Captain Barclay from England. The world-wide excitement that was prevailing at the time may be judged from the divergency of the points from which these men came. Mrs. Barclay accompanied her husband, and was the first white woman to visit the province. She later wrote a journal concerning her experiences which is now in the provincial archives.

"John Meares, who appears to have been more of a scoundrel than anything else, arrived, and wintered on the coast, founding the first settlement on the coast at Nootka, a settlement that was to come within a hair's breadth of plunging Spain and England into war," Dr. Lamb went on to say. "While Meares may have been what historians have labelled him, namely a rogue and scoundrel, I think perhaps he has been too harshly dealt with for it took a man of some stature to be on the coast at all in those days."

Spain seized Meares' settlement and all but one of his ships. During the winter he had built a vessel, "The North-West America." Meares escaped and took his tale of woe to England, where he described his extensive knowledge of the shipping trade. He had been seized, Britain was properly impressed and a "grand fleet" was gathered. Spain backed down, and the policy of "freedom of the seas" was inaugurated. Captain Vancouver was sent to formally take over the coast and to make maps. With the assistance of Captain Quadra of the Spanish fleet, a practically perfect harbor was prepared, giving the first real outline of the coast, and of Vancouver Island, with the rather important omission of the Fraser River.

At this time the fur trade was in its heyday, with the American traders sweeping the seas. It was the policy of the British to sweep the waters to the south, while the Americans stayed on the coast and established firm contacts with the natives. It also seems that the Americans were better traders, although not as careful as the British in their handling of the natives, as such incidents as the massacre of the entire crew of the trading vessel "Boston" indicated.

The exploration of British Columbia from the East by the overland route, and Mackenzie's feat of reaching the coast at Bella Coola in 1793, were directly traceable to the rivalry between the Hudson's Bay Company and the North West Fur Company, who were engaged in a race across the continent with their fur trading posts and forts. Mackenzie reached the Pacific just two weeks late to meet Vancouver's ships, which had sailed. He was the first white man to cross North America north of the Mexican boundary. After the combine of the Hudson's Bay Company and the North West Company, they became virtual rulers of the coast. By means of their forts, and later by the little fur steamer, "Beaver," they were able to successfully dispose of American competition.

Dr. Lamb gave a brief description of the "economy" that ruled in regard to fur trading amongst the various Indian tribes. There were two things which upset this economy, according to Dr. Lamb, the influx of settlers and the question of the boundary. After the boundary settlement the Hudson's Bay Company moved its capital to Fort Victoria. On March 11th, 1850, British Columbia was made a crown colony under the governorship of Richard Blanshard.

In 1853 there were 450 white people on the island, and a few scattered traders on the mainland. Five years later, in 1858, came the gold rush, and Victoria saw 30,000 people stream through her port in a few months.

"The rush marks the end of one phase of British Columbia history, and the beginning of another, and I think that this provides a good place to stop," said Dr. Lamb in closing his address. "The history of our country is a live and interesting one, and we should remember that before we can see the future of our country, we must have a clearer perception of the past."

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. Ben Hoy.

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Kelowna Club being represented by Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. McClymont. The standard of play was exceptionally high, and the visitors were treated to the hospitality for which Kamloops is justly famous. It was unfortunate that more visitors from the Club were unable to be present.

A team from Vernon visited Kelowna in the spring and a close match was played, resulting in a win for Kelowna by one point. A return match was played at Vernon in the fall on which occasion the Kelowna team received a thorough trimming, which, it was suggested, may have done the club some good. The Vernon club gave the Kelowna visitors a splendid time, and notwithstanding the poor showing made, the local players enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Instead of sweepstakes for the Monthly Medal, gold pins were presented. This was because inquiries at the Coast indicated that sweepstakes were not allowable except for charity.

In regard to the controversy which existed over the sweeping of the greens, it was announced at the general meeting of the club that the mat only may be used for this purpose.

The Club Championship for the year was won by Mrs. McClymont, Eileen Currell being runner-up.

In regard to findings of the C.L.G.U. annual meeting at Victoria, which was attended by the Secretary of the Club, an extract from the copy of the minutes reads as follows: "The basis of handicaps, adopted last year so as to accord with clubs all over the world, will be continued. Handicaps are given on medal play only, never on match play. The automatic draw still holds good."

A complete file of the correspondence of the club has been kept with the handicap manager, Mrs. Chambois, of Vancouver, and her ruling was obtained on all doubtful points.

Mrs. D. E. Oliver was presented with the silver spoon of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, which is donated for the four best medal rounds, in the silver division. In the bronze division, Mrs. J. D. Pettigrew was the recipient of a coffee spoon.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Captain, Vice-Captain and Committee for their hard work during the year, to the various members who had assisted in making the season a success and to the press for publicity and support.

KING EDWARD INSPECTS
GIANT NEW STEAMSHIP

Shipyards Workers At Glasgow Cheer For "Good Old Teddy"

GLASGOW, Mar. 5.—His Majesty King Edward the Eighth was cheered as "Good Old Teddy" by two thousand workers on the "Queen Mary" today, as he completed a two hour inspection of the huge liner, which makes her first trip in May. The King remarked "this is a ship built for utility," and expressed a desire to visit her again before she sailed.

Thousands thronged the streets to catch a glimpse of the King on his first official visit to Scotland. After the inspection, His Majesty visited one of the worst slum districts in the city. In keeping with his request that his visit be marked with no undue display, plans were made for him to meet the Lord Provost and Glasgow Corporation officials at a place which was kept secret.

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1 lb. Glass Sealers; Each **43c**
3 lb. Glass Jars; Each **\$1.19**

GARDEN SEEDS

We're not "rushing the season" but just in case you wish to start some varieties indoors or in hot beds for transplanting, we remind you of them!

Rennie's, Steele Briggs, and McKenzie's are now in stock and on display.

CALAY SOAP DEAL

If you send three Calay Soap wrappers and 25c to "Calay", Dept. A, 1600 DE LORIMER ST., Montreal, Que., you will receive, prepaid, a lovely Piccadilly Bath Brush, which they value at \$1.25. Calay is an excellent toilet soap. 3 cakes for **20c**

FLOOR WAX

Special this week-end—2 in 1 Floor Wax. 1 pound tin; **31c**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willis' Block, telephone 89. **49-4c**

ODDPELLOWS' annual St. Patrick's Invitation Ball, Tuesday, March 17th, 20-2c

The Annual General Meeting of the Gordon Campbell Precentorium will be held in the small dining room of the Royal Anne Hotel, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, March 18th. **31-2c**

ENGAGEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Isabelle, to Mr. William Roy North, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel North, Vancouver, B. C. The wedding will take place, quietly, on March 7th, at the home of the bride's parents, Rutland, B. C. **31-1**

BIRTH

BRIDGMAN—At Montclair Falls, New York, Feb. 9th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrell Bridgman (nee Emma K. Dunn, Belgio), a son, Robert Bruce. **31-1c**

SCREEN REPRODUCTION OF "MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"

A Soul-Stirring Drama With Beautiful Love Story

The screen characterization of Lloyd C. Douglas' strangely compelling story, "Magnificent Obsession," bringing to the medium of talking pictures the same power and beauty that held readers of the book spellbound, comes to the Empress Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th. Starred in this production are Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor, with a strong supporting cast headed by Charles Butterworth and Betty Furness. This soul-stirring drama, with its beautiful love story, has held audiences and reviewers alike enthralled wherever it has been shown.

"The Man Who Knew Too Much"—The Man Who Knew Too Much, latest thriller from the studios of Gaumont-British, comes to Kelowna audiences on Monday and Tuesday, March 9th and 10th, and brings to the local screen a characterization that has won the plaudits of royalty. The story of the greatest criminal of all time is entrusted to a highly capable cast which includes Leslie Banks, Peter Lorre, Edna Best and Nova Pilbeam, and carries a thrill a minute.

On the same programme is another thrilling picture, "Woman Wanted," starring Maureen O'Sullivan and Joel McCrea and presenting a full entertainment of thrills, laughs and tender romance.

"The Last Days Of Pompeii"—The glory that was the empire of Imperial Rome flashes on the screen for the local audiences on Wednesday and Thursday, when "The Last Days Of Pompeii" will be shown, starring Preston Foster, Allan Hale, Basil Rathbone and Dorothy Wilson. In this superb picture, the pomp, ceremony, beauty and cruelty that made up life in the ancient city of Pompeii is made to live again. The eruption of Vesuvius, pouring molten lava into the defenceless city, the gladiatorial contests and stirring scenes of peace and war all go to make up a truly great picture.

SWITZERLAND DOES NOT FAVOUR OIL EMBARGO

GENEVA, Mar. 5.—Switzerland has notified the League of Nations that, if the imposition of oil embargoes causes Italy to leave the League, Switzerland may be obliged to leave also.

BRITISH COLUMBIA (INTERIOR) VEGETABLE MARKETING BOARD

NOTICE

To Vegetable-Producers in District No. 1, Winfield, Okanagan Centre, Rutland, Joe Rich, Okanagan Mission, Kelowna, Westbank.

The annual meeting of the registered vegetable producers for the purpose of electing three (3) delegates will be held in the Orange Hall, Kelowna, B. C., on Thursday, April 2nd, 1936, at the hour of 10.00 a.m.

All registered vegetable producers in this district are urged to attend. A Member of the Local Board will be present.

Producers not in receipt of registration forms may obtain same by either writing to the Secretary, B. C. (Interior) Vegetable Marketing Board, Armstrong, B. C., or by applying to one of the Shippers in the district. Registration forms duly filled in must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board prior to March 21st, 1936. By Order of the Board, **G. T. JEWELL, Secretary.** **31-2c**

GRAND CONCERT

By **KELOWNA MEN'S VOCAL CLUB**

To be held in **JUNIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM**

Monday, March 16, at 8.15 sharp

Assisting artist **Mrs. Isabel Murray Campbell**
Conductor, **Mr. Cyril Mossop**
Pianist, **Miss F. Dilworth**

Admission, 50c; Children, 25c **29-31-32-3c**

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. C. E. Campbell left Thursday, via C.P.R., for Vancouver.

Mr. J. H. Hazelwood left via C.P.R., for Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Heaven, of Grand Forks, was a visitor in Kelowna during the latter part of the week.

Mr. S. Shearer, of Vancouver, was a business visitor in Kelowna over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McGill were recent visitors to Armstrong, where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. H. De F. Mackie and Mrs. T. Brayshaw, of Vernon, were visitors in Kelowna on Thursday evening.

Mr. C. Stone left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he will take a course in dairy work.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirkup, of Vancouver, are guests at the Royal Anne Hotel this week.

The "Pentowna" is running on her regular schedule between Kelowna and Summerland.

Mrs. Bert Johnston, of Kelowna, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Lawley, of Hope.

Miss Avis Phillips, who gave a song recital for the Canadian Concert Association here last week, left for Vancouver, via C.N.R., on Saturday.

Mr. T. G. Applegarth, of Vancouver, was a business visitor here during the week. Mr. Applegarth is the District Manager for General Motors.

Messrs. C. J. Blitten and A. K. Kenney, from Wenatchee, were southern visitors registered at the Mayfair Hotel during the week.

Dr. W. Kaye Lamb was a guest at the Royal Anne Hotel during his stay in Kelowna. Dr. Lamb addressed the Canadian Club on Monday night.

The eighteenth annual Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show will be held at Kamloops on Monday and Tuesday, March 23rd and 24th.

A petition asking the Federal Government to proceed with the building of the proposed public building is being circulated in Kelowna, and many signatures have already been attached.

In the first of a five-game series of card play the Canadian Legion scored a victory against the Sons of England on Tuesday. The play will continue each Tuesday night.

Allan Poole, well known local boy, and Captain of the Idaho State University at the San Francisco indoor track meet, was heard over the air on Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. I. V. Saunders, of the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Courtenay. He leaves Friday for the Island.

The Tom Jones referred to in last week's edition, who was found guilty of attempting to steal wood by Magistrate McWilliams, is not the T. J. Jones resident on Glenwood Avenue in the Woodlawn district.

Mr. J. C. Charbonier and Mr. J. N. Brusset, officials of the Blairmore Coal Company, from Blairmore, Alberta, are investigating the Winfield mining area.

Mr. O. P. Roberts, Assistant District Engineer and Mr. J. C. Child, of the Soldiers Settlement Board, were official visitors from Vernon during the week.

Mr. R. J. McDougall, editor of the Penticton Herald, is recovering nicely from his auto accident on February 15th. He expects to leave hospital by March 14th.

Car loadings have shown an upswing during the past week, the total for the two railways being 39 cars, comprised principally of apples and mixed vegetables.

Canadian Pacific and Canadian National agents report a considerable increase in the number of agents and sales representatives travelling through Kelowna.

Owners of small lake craft are viewing with favour the resumption of activity on the construction of the new breakwater behind the city power plant.

The third annual general meeting of the Kelowna Branch of the British Israel World Federation was held on Wednesday last, and an executive committee was elected for the coming year.

Mrs. J. H. Broad, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, seriously ill with bronchial trouble, is beginning to show a slight improvement, and expects to be up and around shortly.

Mr. J. E. McCormick, Frigidaire Sales Manager for McLennan, McFeeley and Prior, Ltd., Vancouver, and Mr. W. Glorick, of the Frigidaire Corporation in Toronto, were guests at the Royal Anne this week.

The Senior "B" Boys and the Senior "A" girls travel to Vernon on Friday to engage teams from that city, and will play host to the same teams here on Saturday night in the play-off series.

Pupils at the Junior High School are showing interest in debating, and there is the possibility that a debating society may be formed. Dramatics are also attracting attention, and try-outs were recently held for this interesting branch of extra-scholastic activity.

The Motorcycle Club staged a very enjoyable dance last Friday evening, many good costumes being in evidence. The winners were: Betty Skinner, pirate costume; H. Harmeling, full dress uniform; Martha Morrow and Vera Bouvette, bride and groom, and Annie Sytnik, Hula girl.

HOT SOUP FOR CHILLY WEATHER

(Recipes by Miss Helen E. Kimball)
When fields and highways are piled high with snow and the wind whistles around the corner of the house, there is nothing so heartening as a bowl of savoury hot soup. Have steaming cream-soup for the children when they come home from school in the afternoon; for the man of the house after he's been out shovelling snow or for yourself when you come in from a trip to market through the blustery cold. It's a great warmer-upper of cold noses.

Cream soups combine various nutritive values in tempting form at little cost. Made with rich evaporated milk, their creamy flavour and texture appeal to children and grown-ups alike.

For many vegetable soups the outside leaves and other coarse parts are utilized to make purée which is added to the cream foundation. The basic recipe suggested is also excellent for cream of chicken soup and fish combinations. Left-over bits of fish, meat, poultry, vegetables or cereals can be pureed into an appetizing soup. Don't forget a bit of onion. Unless someone in the family has definite objections to onions, a bit of this vegetable, sliced, should be added to each soup.

Chowder made with milk is delicious and nourishing too. Chowder is really a very thin stew. The word probably has a French origin from the chaudière or "hot pot," the pan in which the dish was cooked on the seacoast of France with fish. Left-overs ought not to be used in chowder—it's much better if you start with raw, uncooked ingredients.

Either cream soup or chowder may be served as a main dish at luncheon or supper. (They're good for midnight supper too.) When served as a soup course at luncheon use small bowls or bouillon cups. Dinner soups are served in soup plates. Crackers, croutons, strips of toasted bread, popcorn or cheese sticks are appetizing with soup.

Cream Foundation For Soups
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk
2 1/2 cups water or white stock
Melt butter in double boiler. Add flour and seasonings. Blend thoroughly. Add evaporated milk and water slowly, stirring until mixture thickens. Allow to cook 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. To this cream foundation add 2 cups vegetable purée or pulp of meat or fish prepared in the following way: Cook vegetables, meat or fish until tender. Force through puree sieve and return to water in which cooked. After blending with Cream Foundation, bring to boiling point. Beat with an egg beater to prevent skin forming on top and serve.

NOTE: For extra richness, an additional half cup of evaporated milk may be added just before serving. A beaten egg yolk stirred in at the same time also adds to the attractiveness of the soup.

Cream Of Onion Soup
5 medium-sized onions or 2 large Spanish onions
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups hot water
1 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
Few grains cayenne
1 recipe Cream Foundation
1 egg yolk (optional)
1/2 cup evaporated milk (optional)
Crated thinly sliced onion in butter 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add hot water and seasonings. Simmer slowly 30 minutes or until onions are very soft. Force through puree sieve. Blend with Cream Foundation. Add slightly beaten egg yolk and evaporated milk. Reheat. Serve with grated cheese. Serves eight.

Cream Of Celery Soup
2 slices onion
3 cups finely chopped celery
2 cups water
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1/2 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper paprika
1 recipe Cream Foundation
Simmer onion, celery, water, parsley and seasonings about 30 minutes or until very soft. Force through puree sieve. Blend with Cream Foundation. Reheat. Serve with sprinkling of paprika. Serves eight.

Cream Of Lima Bean Soup
1 cup dried lima beans
2 slices onion
2 stalks celery
1 small carrot
1 tablespoon minced parsley
5 cups water
1 teaspoon salt

Mr. J. P. Gledhill, of Winnipeg, was a visitor at the Royal Anne over the week-end.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Isabelle Campbell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Rutland, to Mr. William Roy North, of Vancouver, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, at Rutland, on March 7th, not 17th, as announced in error in last week's edition of the Courier. Mr. North is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel North, of Vancouver.

Tonight, Thursday, is the big night of the year for the girls, with the Spindlers' Ball at the Royal Anne Hotel evening up many old scores. There has been an amazing amount of politeness on the streets during the last few days, boys raising their hats, smiling in their best fashion, and doing their utmost to make sure of a bid.

The broadcast of King Edward's radio address was received clearly in Kelowna on Sunday morning through KCOV. His Majesty spoke for barely ten minutes, thanking his people on behalf of Queen Mary and himself for their expressions of sympathy, loyalty and affection in connection with the death of King George. The hour was much more reasonable than is usually the case with such British broadcasts. The King commencing to speak at 8.00 a.m.

FIRST TRAVEL BARGAIN OFFER OF THE YEAR Long Ticket Limit Permits Of Use For Easter Holidays

The first travel bargain of the year offered to residents of British Columbia by the two transcontinental railway systems is an excursion to Eastern Canada. Tickets went on sale on Saturday, Feb. 29th, and will be available until Friday, March 13th.

Excursion travellers will have the advantage of a long ticket limit, good for forty-five days in addition to date of sale. As Easter comes during this period, an opportunity is offered to spend the holiday in the East.

While the low cent-a-mile rates will prevail for coach travel, provision has again been made for travel in tourist and standard sleeping cars at slightly higher fares, so that excursionists may choose whatever type of train accommodation they desire.

SILVER WEDDING OF FORMER KELOWNIANS

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pringle Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Mr. John Neilson Pringle, youngest son of Mrs. A. Pringle, of Pittsfield, Pictou, Scotland, and his wife, nee Wilhelmina (Minnie) Gourlay, second daughter of Mr. James M. Gourlay, 27 Market Street, St. Andrews, Pictou, on Sunday, March 7th, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, which took place on that date in 1911 at Mother's Hotel, St. Andrews, Rev. W. H. Leatham officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle resided in Kelowna from 1911 to 1928, but now make their home at 2807 Cambridge Street, Vancouver, Old Kelowna friends will join in congratulations.

MORE SABOTAGE ON BRITISH WAR VESSELS

Additional Cases Reported On Battleships And Submarines

LONDON, Mar. 5.—Two additional cases of sabotage on British war vessels have been reported, bringing the total to eight in six weeks. The latest cases were reported aboard the battleship Repulse at Portsmouth and submarine H28 at Portland. The extent of the damage to the vessels has not been announced by the Admiralty.

WATER STORAGE IS SOUGHT IN SOUTH

Penticton Seeks Right To Store Water From Okanagan And Skaha Lakes

PENTICTON, Mar. 5.—After filing a petition to the Water Board for storage rights on Okanagan and Skaha lakes, the Penticton Municipal Council will apply for permission to store 3,000 acre feet in Okanagan Lake and 1,500 acre feet in Skaha Lake. The Municipal Clerk has been given the necessary authority to take steps to acquire the licences in view of the possible need in the future, when all water from the hills may be necessary for domestic consumption.

CIVIC CLERKS RETIRE AFTER LONG SERVICE

Vernon And Coldstream Officials Take Well Earned Rest

VERNON, Mar. 5.—After twenty-seven years of faithful service as City Clerk of the City of Vernon, Mr. J. G. Edwards has been granted superannuation at his own request. Mr. Edwards has fulfilled the obligations of his position almost without holiday, and he felt that his health demanded a well earned rest. Mr. W. R. Wright, City Assessor, will succeed him in office.

Mr. F. G. Saunders, Town Clerk of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, is succeeding Mr. E. Henderson, Municipal Clerk of Coldstream, who has thirty years of service.

1 recipe Cream Foundation
1 tablespoon butter
1-8 teaspoon pepper

Soak beans over night or eight hours. Drain. Simmer chopped onion, chopped celery, sliced carrot and minced parsley with water about 1 hour or until beans are soft. Force through puree sieve. Add seasonings. Blend with Cream Foundation. Reheat. Add butter. Serves eight.

Tomato Chowder
2 slices fat salt pork
2 medium-sized onions
2 cups potatoes, cut in half-inch cubes
2 cups boiling water
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups stewed or canned tomatoes
1 3-4 cups evaporated milk
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
Pilot crackers

Cut fat salt pork in small pieces, and fry slowly in soup kettle. Add sliced onion and cook 5 minutes. Add cubed potatoes and boiling water. Simmer slowly until potatoes are nearly done. Add tomatoes. Continue cooking slowly for 20 minutes longer. Add evaporated milk slowly. Add seasonings. Melt butter. Add flour and blend thoroughly. Add gradually to chowder, stirring until slightly thickened. Pour over pilot crackers. Serves eight.

Clam Chowder
50 clams (1 quart after opening)
1-4 lb. fat salt pork
2 medium-sized onions
1 quart potatoes, cut in half-inch cubes
3 cups boiling water
1 3-4 cups evaporated milk
1 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon minced parsley
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
Pilot crackers

Scrub clams thoroughly, using small brush. Open, saving liquid. Chop hard parts of clams. Cut fat salt pork in small pieces and fry slowly in soup kettle. Add sliced onion and cook 5 minutes. Add cubed

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Interest at the rate of 5% per annum will accrue from deposit of prepayments to October 19th, 1936. On October 19th cheques will be issued for Interest earned on such prepayments.

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk.

Kelowna, B. C.,
February 25th, 1936.

30-2c

potatoes, water and hard parts of clams. Simmer very slowly until potatoes are tender. Ten minutes before serving add soft part of clams, evaporated milk and seasonings. Melt butter. Add flour and blend thoroughly. Add gradually to chowder, stirring until slightly thickened. Add clam liquid. Reheat. Pour over pilot crackers. Serves eight.

Golfer—"Are you laughing at me, caddie?"
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Caddie—"Well, he plays golf awful like you, sir."

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"Keep Watch"

Orders for parade: Parade at headquarters on March 10th, at 7:30 p.m. Quartermaster: Cadet E. Snowsall. Sideboy: Cadet D. Little. Watch notices: Port Watch instruction classes on Friday, March 6th, at 7:30 p.m.

Starboard Watch instruction classes on Friday, March 6th, at 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday, March 7th, at 10:00 a.m.

There will be rifle shooting on Monday, March 9th, at 4:00 p.m. Arrangements must be made beforehand with Warrant Officer Gore for this shooting practice, as the range will only accommodate a limited number of people.

The results of the Inter-Watch Competition for the month of February are as follows:

Qualifications:
Cadet A. Hughes—Games, Dutyman 98%;
Cadet D. Little, Compass 98%;
Cadet D. Bond, Compass 96%;
Cadet R. Little, Compass 96%.

Badges And Promotions

Cadet A. Hughes—Games—Received first G.C. badge and promoted to Ordinary Seaman.

Cadet A. Aikman—Received first G.C. badge and promoted to Ordinary Seaman.

Cadet R. Mattson—Promoted to Acting Leading Cadet, and is entitled to wear the badge of a Leading Cadet.

Act. L. C. Rennie—Received second G.C. badge and promoted to Leading Cadet.

Act. L. C. Hammond—Received second G.C. badge and promoted to Leading Cadet.

The Port Watch is still leading the competition with an average of 145.2 marks. The Starboard Watch has an average of 128.2 marks. Every cadet who receives a G.C. badge is awarded 100 G.C. marks, as a means of affecting the watch competition. But no marks are given for promotions, because promotions do not wholly depend on qualifications and efficiency, but also on the personal ability of the individual cadet.

The competition results are extremely encouraging this month, and we hope to see them more so next month. You will have to move at the double, Starboard Watch!

—COXSVAIN.

EAST KELOWNA

A team consisting of Misses L. Marshall, B. Carter, Mrs. H. Daniel and Messrs. G. Fitzgerald, H. Ward, C. Pook and H. Daniel travelled to Okanagan Centre, where a badminton match was played last Friday evening. A fine evening's play was enjoyed, the match ending in a victory for East Kelowna by a score of 16-8. The local "B" team met a team from the United Church in a return match in Kelowna on Tuesday evening. The Club is planning to add to its funds by sponsoring a dance to be held in the near future.

The weather has been rather unsatisfactory for the conducting of meetings, but the young people of the Seventh Day Adventist Church are still conducting stereopticon lectures in the East Kelowna Community Hall each Sunday evening. The lectures deal with the prophecies found in Scriptures, and prove helpful to anyone interested in the study of these matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. F. Dodd have returned from a holiday spent at the Coast.

Mrs. Wilson and Mr. R. Wilson, her son, are spending some time in Victoria.

Following is the School Report, presented bi-monthly. The class leaders for the months of January and February are:

Grade 1.—Dolly Wilson and Freddie Travis.

Grade 2.—Malcolm Tasker, Peter Jones-Evans.

Grade 3.—Dorothy Daniel, Theresa McElvey, Dorothy Perry.

Grade 4.—Joan Smith, Polly Solmer, George Strang.

Grade 5.—Virginia Dyson.

Grade 6.—Pamela Dyson, Frances Powell, Dorothy Benning.

Grade 7.—David Jones-Evans, Nora Perry, Janet Strang.

Grade 8.—Katharine Solmer, Louise Booth, Bernard Perry.

Theresa McElvey, Polly Solmer, Yvonne Travis, Virginia Dyson, Pamela Dyson, Carl Thompson, Nora Perry, Leslie Marshall, Katharine Solmer and Bernard Perry were perfect in attendance.

Attendance records in both classrooms were, as a result of prevalent coughs, colds, flu, and swollen glands, very poor, with an average of ten absences per day. With the arrival of spring weather and the resultant decrease of these cold-weather ailments, it is expected that this situation will be greatly improved.

The Athletic Club recently sponsored a successful dance in the East Kelowna Community Hall, at which the music was provided by the group organized for the purpose of entertaining the young people of the community at their Saturday night parties, which are proving more and more popular. Many business firms donated goods and prizes and, as a result of the evening's entertainment, the Club found its position to complete payments on all equipment which has been installed. Interest in the Club remains very keen, and anyone interested in the "sock and squirm" parties will be welcomed by the members.

No hope is more in people's hearts or more on their lips than that the condition of the roads, which at present resemble rivers that occasionally widen into lakes, will be prolonged by a succession of thawing and freezing. Snow in the orchards has sunk

B.C.F.G.A. DEALT WITH HOST OF RESOLUTIONS

Conclusions Reached In Matters
Not Covered By Report In
Last Week's Issue

In all, sixty-two resolutions came before the annual convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, held at Kelowna last week. The following summary gives the results in cases not covered by the report of the convention in last week's issue of The Courier.

Broadcasts By Tree Fruit Board

The Tree Fruit Board was requested to resume regular broadcasts over station KCOV.

Qualification For Grower-Shipper

Members Of Advisory Council
The B.C.F.G.A. will recommend that the qualification for grower-shipper members of the Advisory Council of the Tree Fruit Board be changed to "grower-shipper, or grower-packer."

Standing Committees

The Central Executive will be asked to appoint such standing committees as may, in their opinion, be necessary for carrying on the various activities of the Association.

Distribution Of 1935 Equalization Levy

A resolution, asking the Executive of the B.C.F.G.A. to investigate why publication of the distribution of the 1935 equalization levy was not made, was defeated at the Thursday session.

Hostile Propaganda On Prairies To Be Investigated

A resolution was adopted, calling for an investigation of the evil propaganda being conducted on the Prairies with a view to destroy the market for B.C. fruit and vegetables.

Household Pack Of Delicious

A resolution from Creston asked the B.C.F.G.A. to endorse a Household Pack of Delicious as suited to the trade from that district, but an amendment prevailed, referring the matter to the Tree Fruit Board for sympathetic consideration.

Westbank Ferry Service

At the instance of the Westbank Local, a resolution was passed requesting that the Westbank ferry service be enlarged and that the landing on the west side of Okanagan Lake be moved to the narrows, about a mile south of the present site.

Honorarium To Presiding Officers

Besides tendering enthusiastic votes of thanks to President A. K. Loyd and Chairman H. A. Porteous for their services, the convention voted an honorarium of \$100 to the President and \$50 to Acting President Porteous.

Condition Of McIntosh On Arrival In Britain

A resolution from the Summerland Local, asking that an investigation be made into serious complaints regarding the condition in which McIntosh apples arrive in Great Britain, was adopted without discussion. Reports from Mr. W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner in Britain, inspired the resolution.

Railway Service In Similkameen

Endorsement was given to a resolution from Keremeos protesting against abandonment by the Great Northern Railway of their line from the International Boundary to Princeton, which gives the Keremeos growers connection with the C.P.R. at Princeton.

"If the branch is abandoned, we are sunk," Mr. E. M. Crocker, of Keremeos, declared.

Methods Of Handling Tree Fruit

An inquiry into methods of warehousing, selling and handling tree fruit, so as to secure information regarding more economical methods, is desirable, so a resolution, emanating from the Coldstream Local and passed by the convention, declares. The federal Department of Agriculture will be asked to conduct an investigation along these lines.

Absence Of Mrs. Kenyon Is Regretted

Mrs. Kenyon, of Ewing's Landing, who had not failed to attend a B.C.F.G.A. convention in years and had enjoyed every one of them, was with-drawn this year, and the delegates passed a resolution of regret at her absence and appreciation of her interest and services, coupled with congratulations on the escape of her flyer son from the rigours of the Antarctic.

Uncontrolled Exports To Britain

The Fruit Export Board of Canada will be requested to look into the matter of uncontrolled deliveries of apples of the export market of Great Britain, with a view to determining what can be done towards remedying this situation. This was the purport of a resolution submitted by the Vernon Local, which was adopted.

"Green Cookers"

As what was demanded was now provided for in the regulations, a resolution from the Oliver Local, referring to "green cookers," was withdrawn. Mr. E. J. Chambers, of the Grades Committee, explained that the regulations now governed such fruit and required that the name of the variety be labelled on the box along with the term or grade of "green cookers."

No Change In Method Of Election Of Tree Fruit Board

So far as the B.C.F.G.A. is concerned, the election of members of the Tree Fruit Board will proceed on the pre-

at an unbelievable rate under the influence of a steady sun and Chinook, although the lot of the pruner is not an enviable one.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE EASTSIDE ROAD

Wilson Landing,
Okanagan Lake,
March 2nd, 1936.

The Editor,
Kelowna Courier

Dear Sir:
May I request the courtesy of your space over to comment on the article entitled "The Eastside Road," contained in your issue of February 27th, and to give the point of view of a resident on the westside road north of Westbank Ferry, every cent of whose income is spent in Kelowna.

I cordially agree that the present ferry boat is inadequate both as regards carrying capacity and structure, and is an instance of culpable shortsightedness on the part of those responsible for its conception.

For the past week we have been isolated, the road being impassable and the lake impossible, lacking the "Sicamous" to keep a channel open. All we ask is a road, usable at all times of the year, and a ferry capable of bucking moderate ice conditions and maintaining a reasonable service; the former we are in the process of obtaining, thanks to the work of the Wilson Landing Camp, most of whose inmates do "real" work despite certain opinions to the contrary.

The last paragraph of "The Eastside Road" propounded, in my opinion, a fallacious argument. We on the westside are entirely convinced that when the main traffic is diverted to the eastside road the facilities provided by the ferry service, already not excessive, will be further curtailed; this conviction is, I think, at the root of our aversion to the eastside route. Such aversion would hardly be dispelled were we definitely assured that adequate communication by road and ferry with Kelowna would be maintained in all weather.

Yours truly,
HAROLD AGAR.

sent basis, which provides that the three members shall be elected by the growers' delegates in annual meeting. A resolution calling for three, two and one year terms, according to the respective votes polled, was submitted by Mr. E. M. Crocker, of Keremeos, but met with defeat at the last session of the convention.

Standardized Weights Of Boxes Of Pears

Standardized weights of boxes of pears, 52 to 54 pounds, were recommended in a resolution passed by the convention. Col. W. H. Moodie presented the matter, which was amplified by Capt. C. Taylor, who was a member of an Okanagan commission that visited pear-growing centres in Oregon last fall, the recommendation being one result of the trip. The growers would get better returns through standardized weight, Capt. Taylor said.

Public Works Licences Condemned

What were described as unfair and exorbitant imposts, in the form of the new Public Works licences in connection with haulage, were condemned by unanimous vote after hearing the arguments of Mr. W. Bulman, of Ellison, who introduced the resolution, and the Executive was instructed to take whatever action was possible to have the licences rescinded.

Praise For Former Chief Fruit Inspector

Former Chief Fruit Inspector R. G. L. Clarke was eulogized in a resolution which commended his long and useful service to fruit growers and was adopted unanimously, amid applause. Besides expressing appreciation by the growers of the efficient and courteous service given by Mr. Clarke over a long span of years, the resolution wished him good luck and many years of richly earned leisure.

Dissemination Of Fruit Board's Regulations

A resolution referring to the course of the Tree Fruit Board in not sending out copies of rules and regulations to the growers' delegations was defeated. Mr. Haskins explained that the Board was not authorized to do this and, besides, the matters contained therein would be of little value or interest to the growers. The Directors of the B.C.F.G.A. had received the documents.

Capt. Rattray said that the reports were only a nuisance. They concerned marketing and regulated the shippers, but growers would find them tedious reading.

Tree Fruit Board Audit

A resolution calling for censure of the Tree Fruit Board for alleged failure to maintain a continuous audit was rejected at the final session of the convention.

Mr. L. E. Marshall, of Glenmore, in discussing the resolution, which he proposed, urged the employment of Mr. Robert Cheyne as Board auditor.

Mr. J. Goldie, Okanagan Centre, said that the resolution was out of place. The B.C.F.G.A. had no dealings with the auditor, and such was the business of the growers' delegates.

Appreciation Of Hon. K. C. MacDonald

Appreciation of the services of Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, in connection with marketing legislation and of his sympathetic attitude towards the growers' efforts was contained in a resolution which carried unanimously. It expressed the hope that should the Natural Products Marketing Act be declared invalid, it might be possible to secure such amendments to the B. C. Natural Products Marketing Act as would enable the B. C. Tree Fruit Marketing Scheme to function successfully.

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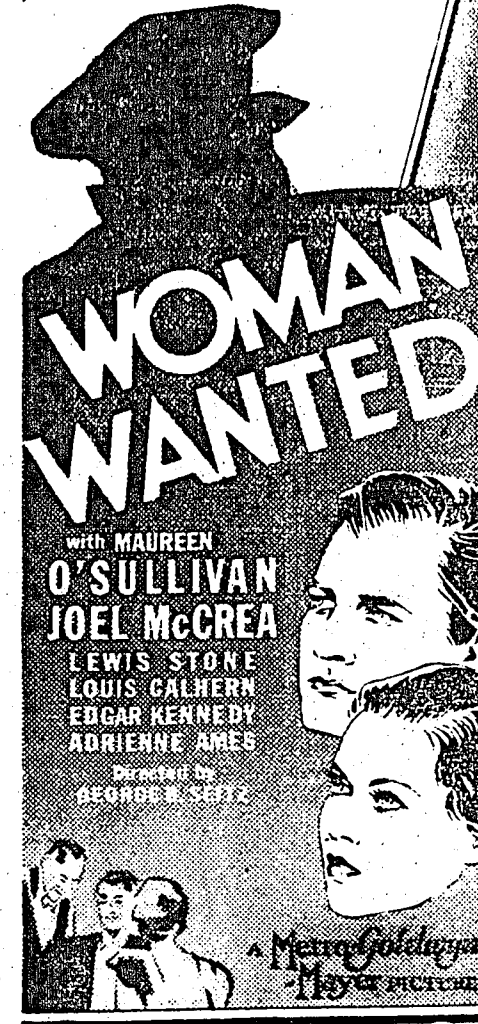
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taxes, through the medium of giving labour, will be sought for growers by the Executive of the B.C.F.G.A. as the result of the passage of a resolution on Thursday. The resolution, put forward by the Winfield Local, urged that growers in arrears as at December 31, 1934, should be given relief, through being permitted to work out such arrears.

Speaking in support of the resolution, Mr. Gray said that, no funds being available and taxes being hypothecated to the banks, the Provincial Government was insisting on tax collections.

Frost Warning Service To Be Continued
Frost warning service for the Okan-

agan is assured again this year, so Chairman H. A. Porteous informed the convention on Wednesday afternoon after a resolution had been passed asking for a renewal of the service, which was inaugurated last year. He had received a letter from the Meteorological Department which gave this information, and which also stated that a survey would be made in the Kootenay orchard districts this year to ascertain if a similar service would be justified there.

In submitting the resolution, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of Oliver, said that it had been demonstrated last spring that the frost warning service had been of great value, and the Oliver Local wanted its renewal.

Delivering Better Quality Fruit To The Consumer Is Important Problem

An Address By J. E. Britton, Assistant Superintendent, Summerland Experimental Station, Before The B.C.F.G.A. Convention, Thursday, Feb. 27th

One of the most important problems facing the fruit industry today is that of delivering better quality fruit to the consumer. With our markets invaded by foreign fruits, it is imperative that active steps be taken to persuade Canadian consumers to eat Canadian-grown fruit. This problem involves questions of variety, culture, maturity, harvesting, inspection, packing, transportation, selling, and actual use—factors reaching from the orchard to the consumer. Generally speaking, the problem of delivering better quality fruit to the consumer has been studied from only one or two angles at a time. Experiments have been conducted on the carrying qualities of certain varieties at various stages of maturity and in various containers. Standard varieties have been studied to find ways and means by which certain degrees of maturity could be readily identified. These investigations, necessary as they are, do not go far enough to solve the main problem. The movement of poor fruit has become so well established that it will take time and education to win the confidence of the trade and, more particularly, of the consuming public.

As the industry is organized today, five important groups control the production and movement of fruit: the grower group, producing the fruit; the shipper group, performing the packing and shipping operations; the inspection group, enforcing grade regulations; the distributor group composed of brokers and wholesalers; and the retail-dealer group, which completes the sale to consumers, who pass final judgment on the product. To attain any real progress in solving the problem, it is necessary to recognize and enlist the active support of every group mentioned.

The Grower Must Do His Part

Good cultural practice is good business, but too often we find the grower neglecting operations which have an important bearing on the quality of the fruit. It is sometimes quite evident that a good apple grower is not a good peach grower. There is what might be termed a "special technique" to stone fruit culture.

The fertilizer problem has not been solved, but we know the importance of humus and nitrogen—also the beneficial effects of stable manure. It has been found that unduly heavy applications of nitrogen tend to produce fruit which softens before it colours. A well-balanced fertilizer programme, combined with judicious pruning and intelligent irrigation, can be expected to increase quality as well as quantity.

Pruning should be based on the bearing habits of the tree. The aim in view should be to produce a tree which is structurally strong, has a large bearing surface, well exposed to light, and makes sufficient new growth to ensure heavy crops of high quality fruit.

Thinning is another practice often essential to obtaining fruit of desirable market size. Uniformity in size and maturity is desirable, but the labour cost of thinning is an important consideration. However, the cost of thinning can often be reduced by judicious pruning. Cultural practices which induce the growth of healthy foliage also reduce the amount of thinning necessary to produce fruit of the required size.

If fruit does not attain quality in the orchard, there is no possible means of delivering a good quality product to the consumer. Well-grown fruit must also be correctly harvested, and herein lies a most important factor in successfully marketing a high quality product.

Fruit Must Be Picked At The Right Time

Harvesting experiments conducted at the Summerland Experimental Station have consisted of: physical and chemical tests to establish relationships between appearance and chemical content; observation of changes due to maturity and ripening processes; shipping experiments and storage tests. It has been found that sugar content of the fruit is the most important factor in determining quality. Eating quality depends largely on the sugar-acid ratio. Firmness of texture and keeping quality are also associated with sugar content.

To ensure good quality at time of consumption, fruit must attain a sufficiently high sugar content before harvest. The fruit does not improve in quality from being left on the tree after it has reached full growth maturity. The term "tree ripe" has often been used to indicate well matured fruit. While "tree ripe" sounds well and has a certain selling appeal, "tree mature" is a much more accurate term. Maturity may best be understood as that stage in development when the fruit has grown to normal shape and size with sufficient sugar content to ensure development of full dessert quality.

After being picked in the "tree mature" condition, fruit continues to ripen. Changes in texture, sugar and acid content, with consequent development of flavour, eventually bring it to the "ripe" stage, when it is ready to be eaten. It is within that margin of time between maturity and ripeness that fruit must be marketed in order to ensure delivery to the consumer in prime condition. That margin of time is so short with some varieties that they cannot be recommended for commercial shipments. Precooling of the fruit and iced-car transportation are material aids to retarding the ripening processes, but careful handling and quick sales are even more important factors.

Investigations conducted at the Summerland Experimental Station and

elsewhere have resulted in development of a number of maturity tests which can be used to determine when fruit reaches proper picking maturity. Thus we now have colour charts for use in picking apples, and pressure testers for the harvesting of pears. Furthermore, the Stone Fruit Maturity Committee, on which both Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture are represented, is now making a determined effort to develop practical maturity tests for use in harvesting cherries, apricots, peaches, plums and prunes.

Packers And Shippers Perform Important Function

The very finest quality fruit can easily be ruined by incorrect handling after leaving the orchard. In order to secure information concerning the treatment which fruit receives in packing houses and en route to market, a number of shipping experiments have been conducted. All packing houses consulted showed a courteous willingness to co-operate in these investigations. In shipping experiments with mature fruit, bruising was a serious complaint. Lack of uniformity of maturity in the package was also criticized. Information obtained indicated that dealers have sustained losses from shipments of ripe fruit. On the other hand, fruit picked in an immature condition did not sell readily and was often refused by the consumer.

It is quite evident that packers can do no better than the quality of the fruit will allow. Undesirable varieties, lack of uniformity, and poorly grown fruit make it difficult to improve the pack. On the other hand, mature fruits of uniform grade and quality deserve improved methods of handling and packing.

Fruit Inspectors Fulfill Important Service

The fruit inspector protects the interests of both growers and consumers. Grade regulations are set forth to regulate and stabilize the packing of fruit for market. In the responsibility for the observance of those regulations, the fruit inspection staff fulfill an important service. An intimate knowledge of fruit and market requirements is necessary. The elimination of culls, an honest pack, and a fair deal to all, help to ensure greater satisfaction and better products for the final buyer.

Brokers And Wholesalers Are Willing To Help

The brokerage and wholesale business caters to a highly competitive trade in quickly perishable products. Some varieties become popular with the trade because they remain in good condition in spite of rough handling. Other varieties of better dessert quality may be unpopular with distributors because they are difficult to deliver to the consumer in good condition. It is more or less a general practice to hold quantities of fruit in cold storage to be delivered to the trade as wanted. Stone fruits, and particularly peaches, are not improved by being held at low temperatures. Early varieties are usually softer in texture than later sorts and should therefore be moved quickly into consumption to make room for the better varieties to follow. This phase of the fruit industry is in the hands of keen business men willing to assist in the delivery of better fruit to the consumer. They readily appreciate the advantages of new and better varieties. They are not interested in fruit which is fully ripe or available only in small quantities. Given regular supplies of high quality thoroughly dependable fruit, the distributors can be counted on to move it along to the consumer in good condition.

Retailers And Consumers Will Respond To More Information

Fruit must finally be sold on its own merits. It must have sales appeal, attractive appearance and good quality to ensure repeat orders. Retailer and consumer are closely associated and should be provided with more knowledge concerning fruit. Reliable information should be made available as to how fruit should be cared for and when each variety is at its best. Often the poor quality immature fruit and low grade varieties offered early in the season so disgust the consumer that he does not buy the better grades which follow. Each variety in its turn is at its best for a short time only, and should be used in its proper season. Advertising which appeals to the intelligence of the buyer will encourage him to await with confidence the arrival of the higher quality varieties which mature later in the season. There is also urgent need for publicity to acquaint the consumer with the health value of fruit.

The Experimental Station has a responsibility to the fruit industry and an active part in the improvement of fruit delivered to the consumer. Scientific study and records make it possible to introduce improved varieties, develop efficient cultural methods, devise practical maturity tests, and provide reliable information concerning the harvesting and storage requirements of fruit. Furthermore, the Experimental Station endeavours to study and correct the functions and requirements of the various groups engaged in the fruit industry. The results of these activities are carried to the grower through the medium of the Extension Service maintained by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The entire trade wishes reliable supplies of thoroughly dependable fruit, but each group in the industry must assume its responsibility in helping to place before the consumer fruit of better quality.

PEACHLAND

At the first annual meeting of the Peachland Athletic Association, held in the new hall on Friday evening, reports were given of the year's work and officers were elected for 1936. Satisfaction was expressed by the President, B. F. Gummow, at the progress made and he thanked the members of the Executive and the members for their help and co-operation, without which the building could not have been constructed.

The Secretary, E. H. Bowering, reported 26 meetings held and badminton and basketball clubs formed so that the hall was in use every night. The total expenditure amounted to \$1,595.65, the cost of material being \$1,325.00. Only \$102 had been spent on labour, this going to an outside supervisor; the rest of the labour was volunteered. Including the loan of \$500 secured from J. T. Long, the total receipts amounted to \$1,603.41. The sum of \$1,309.50 was outstanding for the year, although expenses connected with the opening night had been incurred, and it was expected to make up the total deficit that night.

The Executive was reduced to five, three elected from the meeting, with one to be appointed by the Women's Institute and one from the School Board. B. F. Gummow, E. H. Bowering and G. Morrison were elected to the 1936 executive.

A suggestion to have the hall open on Sunday did not find general favour, and this will be voted upon at the next general meeting so that, if the members vote against it, a by-law may be drawn up to that effect. A by-law providing that an appointee from the Women's Institute shall be a permanent member of the Executive is also to be drawn up.

H. MacNeill was thanked for auditing the books, and a vote of thanks also was moved to the retiring Executive and to those who gave their work to the building. A. Johnston, of Westbank, was the holder of the lucky ticket on the pillowslips donated by Mrs. C. C. Heighway, which were drawn for during the evening.

Mail services have now returned to normal since the ferry has resumed regular service. Westbank mail is still routed by Kelowna on the north and Penticton on the south, which is far from satisfactory. There seems to be no reason why local mail bags should not be made up in each of the towns for the other, thus speeding up the service.

The World Day of Prayer was observed by the women of the different denominations on Friday afternoon. The programme issued by the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada was followed, with Mrs. A. Ruffie, President of the W.A. of St. Margaret's Church, in charge. The service was held in the Anglican Church. The subject was "Peace" and prayers were given by members of the congregation for the League of Nations, the Empire and the Royal Family, for youth, temperance and missions. Scriptural selections were read following the general theme.

The annual meeting of the Peachland Irrigation District was held on Saturday afternoon, with the reports presented by the Trustees. The financial report showed \$1,461.93 spent on flumes, with the total expenses \$2,734.57, while the taxes for the year were \$2,570.54. More work would have to be done on the flumes for the next two years, it was stated, after which they should be good for some time. Chairman C. F. Bradley and Trustees C. C. Heighway and B. F. Gummow spoke briefly, with the latter stating his intention of retiring from the Board. L. B. Fuls was elected Trustee for a three-year term to fill the vacancy, with 15 votes, while A. McKay who was also nominated, received 12 votes. Less than half of the voters in the Water District voted.

A bridge drive was held in the Edgewater Inn on Tuesday evening by the W.A. of St. Margaret's Church and there was a good crowd in attendance. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. T. Long and Mr. G. Long, with the congratulations going to Mrs. E. Ruffie and

FRENCH MILITARY MEDAL FOR KING CAROL



During his visit to Paris, after attending the funeral of King George, King Carol of Roumania was decorated with the Medaille Militaire at an impressive ceremony held at the War Ministry in Paris. King Carol is one of the few foreigners to receive the medal. Marshal Franchet D'Espèray is seen pinning the decoration to the breast of the Roumanian monarch.

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1. Salome No. 9. A. W. Lewington, Okanagan Landing: 1,941, 108.7, 36, 123.
2. Dot, A. W. Lewington: 1,860, 80.0, 39, 89.
3. Alice, W. R. Powley, Winfield: 1,245, 69.7, 30.
4. Georgina, J. Spall, Kelowna: 1,448, 69.4, 30.
5. Becky, W. R. Powley: 1,317, 65.8, 30.
6. Lydia, W. R. Powley: 1,147, 63.1, 30.
7. Nellie, Coldstream Ranch, Lavington: 2,068, 60.5, 30.
8. Susie, R. J. Veale, Okanagan Landing: 992, 58.5, 111, 20.6.
9. Joan, J. Spall: 1,231, 56.6, 92, 174.
10. Baby Austin, G. D. Cameron, Kelowna: 930, 55.8, 82, 158.
11. Kay, J. Spall: 1,373, 54.9, 51, 83.
12. Betty, A. Cross, Rutland: 1,395, 54.4, 40, 68.
13. Betty, J. Schneider, Rutland: 1,107, 54.2, 40, 68.
14. Jenny, J. Spall: 1,054, 53.7, 36, 61.

Mr. H. MacNeill.

Mrs. W. Aitkens returned home on Tuesday after a trip to Vernon.

No trace of the Rogers table model radio which was stolen from the E. A. Baptist garage last week has been found. The serial number of the radio is in the hands of the police so that it may be easily identified when it is found.

The basketball games which had been arranged for last Wednesday with Penticton players on the local floor were postponed until March 4th because of the heavy snow which made transportation of the teams impossible. Two games have been arranged, the girls playing first, with the Intermediate Boys team following.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOUR ABOUT GLOBE TROTTERS

Harlem Basketball Suffered No Frost In Montana

Rumours which have been circulating to the effect that the famous Harlem Globe Trotters basketball team, which recently engaged a local aggregation, had been seriously frozen in an accident in Montana, are completely false, according to information received by Jimmy Burt, of Penticton, who wired Mr. A. Saperstein, manager of the team.

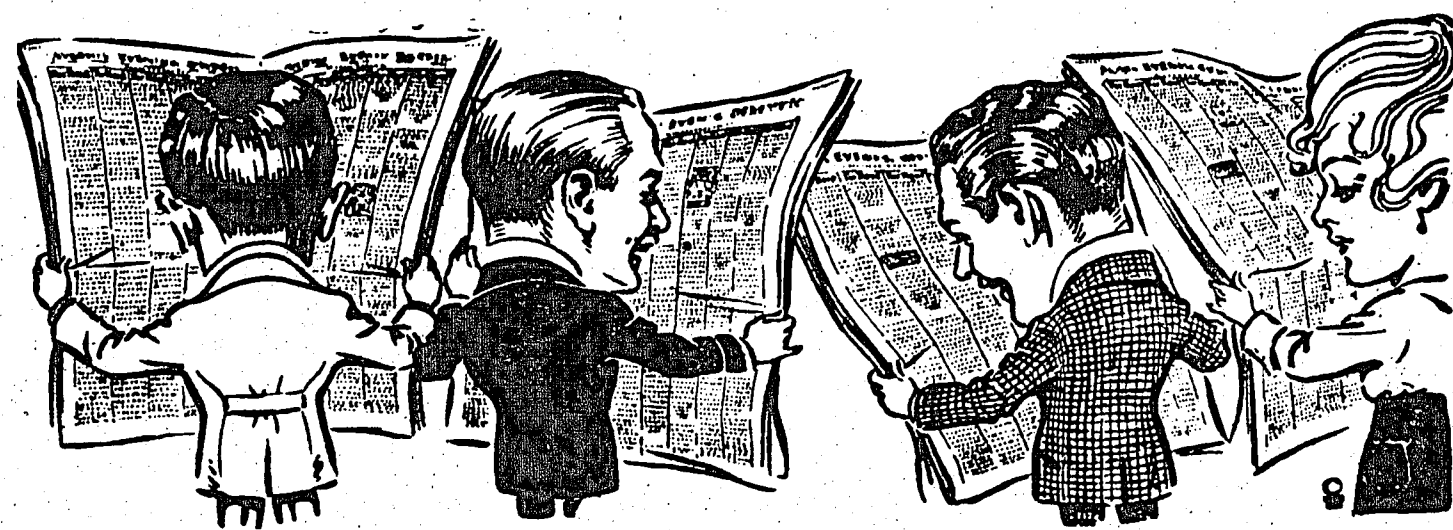
The reply received by Mr. Burt stated that there was no foundation to the reports and that the team was in fine condition.

It had been reported over the air that the team had sustained such severe injuries that three of them would never be able to play basketball again.

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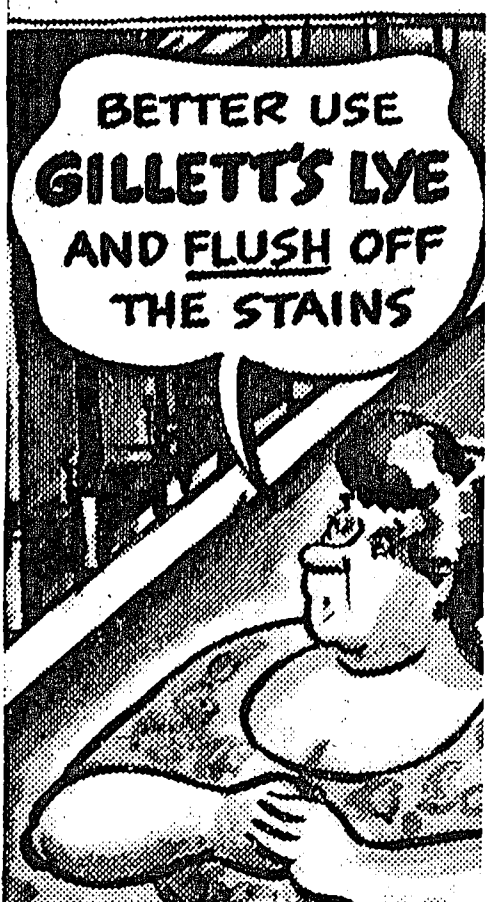
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COAST GROWER BOOSTS CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE

J. B. Shimek Says Farmers Of
Canada Must Organize In One
Group For Action

Mr. J. B. Shimek, of Mission, Director of the B.C. Coast Growers' Association and Secretary-Manager of the Pacific Co-operative Union, Mission, brought a message of goodwill and a pledge of co-operation from the Coast association to the B.C.F.G.A. convention Wednesday of last week.

He said that not until such time as the farmers of Canada were organized in one group for action and until they were allied with workers in the cities and the governments would economic security be established.

The first step was to organize the farmers through the Chamber of Agriculture. Then a campaign of education should be carried on in the cities so that urban dwellers might learn how dependent they were on rural producers.

With these two forces allied, the governments would be ready to co-operate.

Forced His Hand

"Isn't it cold skating today?" "Yes, I didn't really want to come, but I had to when mother told me not to."

Aims And Activities Of The Summerland Experimental Station

An Address By R. C. Palmer, Superintendent, To The
British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association Con-
vention, Tuesday, February 25th, 1936

The activities of the Summerland Experimental Station are many and varied, but the primary aim in view can be expressed in very few words: to help the grower to solve problems which he is unable to solve for himself—to render service to the man on the land.

During the early life of the Station, the problems confronting Okanagan growers were mainly those of production—problems concerned with the growing of heavy yields of high quality produce at a comparatively low cost—problems concerned with soil fertility, cultural methods, irrigation practice, pruning and thinning.

Good Progress Made Toward Solution Of Production Problems

These production problems are still with us in a modified form, but good progress has been made toward the solution of many of them. Thus, it is now known that humus and nitrogen are the two elements of soil fertility in which Okanagan soils are most likely to be deficient. Furthermore, it is known that unduly large applications of nitrogen are likely to result in poor quality fruit. Detailed information is available concerning those cultural methods which can be expected to prove most economical and effective. Data have been secured with regard to the most desirable irrigation practice to follow on various soils found in the Okanagan Valley. Experience has shown the varieties which can be grown to advantage in each of our main fruit districts. The practical results of pruning and thinning experiments are available in published form.

As time went on, the need for improved varieties came to be realized. Hardy early-maturing varieties of peaches were required. Introduction of Rochester, Vedette, Valiant and Veteran has met this need. There is still room, however, for an attractive new winter apple combining the quality and hardiness of the McIntosh, the vigour and heavy yielding ability of the Delicious, and the long storage life of the Newtown. In the search for a new variety to fill these requirements, over a thousand seedling apples have been brought to bearing age. These seedlings are the result of hand-pollinating McIntosh, Delicious, Newtown and Winesap as parents. Storage tests have revealed that several of the new seedlings are very promising. However, it will require at least another ten years of testing in order to determine whether any of them is destined to fill an important place in commercial apple production. The problem of hardy rootstocks has also received special attention. In the Experimental Station orchards, there are now over 1,500 apple trees worked on root systems of known origin. This is a long-time project, but it is anticipated that when these trees reach maturity, they will provide every variety of information regarding the most economical methods of propagating hardy, vigorous disease-resistant trees which can be relied upon to produce heavy yields of high quality fruit over a long period of time.

Harvesting and Storage Problems Receive Attention

During recent years, the rapidly increasing tonnage of fruit produced in the Okanagan Valley has focused attention on marketing problems—problems concerned with the delivery of good quality fruit to the consumer, with long marketing season—harvesting, shipping and storage problems. In the study of these problems also, real progress has been made. Practical maturity tests have been devised to enable the grower to harvest his fruit at the proper stage of maturity. Experiments have shown that the problem of the Jonathan apple can be prevented by picking the fruit at the right time. The storage requirements of various fruits have been determined. For instance, it is now known that the storage life of pears can be materially prolonged by reducing them to a temperature of 32° in immediately after they are picked. It is also known that pears do not ripen properly at low temperatures, but must be removed from cold storage and ripened at temperatures between 60 and 70° F. in order to develop full quality. Again, it is now general knowledge that prompt storage at 32° is necessary to ensure long storage life in the McIntosh and Delicious varieties, whereas the Grimes Golden apple should not be stored at temperatures below 40° F.

Fruit Product Laboratory Does Good Work

Development of cold storage facilities in the Okanagan Valley has made it possible to market much larger quantities of fruit than would otherwise have been possible. Nevertheless, difficulty is still experienced in finding a profitable market for low grades and undesirable varieties. With this fact in mind, a Fruit Products Laboratory has been established at the Summerland Station. The primary purpose of this Laboratory is to develop profitable outlets for grades and varieties which cannot be sold to advantage in the fresh state. The success which has attended the efforts to develop a satisfactory outlet for Royal Anne Cherries is now generally recognized. It is not so well known that experiments have revealed methods of improving the quality of dehydrated apples. Nor is it well known that investigations in progress with apple cider-vinegar, apple chips, and apple syrup, indicate that these products promise to provide remunerative outlets for low-grade apples.

One phase of the fruit marketing problem which has been seriously neglected is advertising. With this fact in mind, a comprehensive review of

the literature on the health value of fruits has been made. This information is now available for use in a national advertising campaign to acquaint the consumer with the health value of Canadian grown fruit.

Experiments Reveal Irrigation Requirements Of Cantaloupes

While the activities of the Summerland Station are directed mainly toward the solution of problems encountered in the fruit industry, attention is also devoted to vegetable problems. During the past few years, attention has been concentrated largely on experiments to determine the irrigation requirements of cantaloupes and the nutritional requirements of tomatoes. These investigations have revealed that cantaloupes grow best when supplied with comparatively small amounts of irrigation water. They have also shown that the tomato has quite exacting nutritional requirements. Proper balance between nitrogen and potash is necessary to secure the most satisfactory results. These experiments are not yet completed but the problem is of sufficient importance to justify continued investigation.

The activities of the Division of Ornamental Horticulture are well known throughout the Valley. The well-kept gardens attract many thousands of visitors every year. The primary purpose of this Division, however, is to provide reliable information concerning the species and varieties of plants best adapted for use in the beautification of Okanagan homes. Information on this subject is now available in mimeographed form.

Station Provides Source Of High Quality Live Stock

The Okanagan dairy industry is of greater importance than many people realize. There are now over eight thousand dairy cattle in the Okanagan Valley. There are seven creameries in operation and these creameries have an annual output of over one and a half million pounds of butter. The Station Jersey herd contains some outstanding animals and provides a source of healthy high-quality breeding stock for Okanagan dairymen. Similarly, the flock of White Wyandotte poultry now serves as a reliable source of superior breeding stock. In fact, many inquiries for breeding stock are received from poultrymen in Saskatchewan and Alberta as well as from poultrymen in British Columbia.

Tobacco

Back in 1925, the Kelowna Board of Trade asked the Dominion Department of Agriculture for assistance in reviving the tobacco industry. As a result of this request, tobacco investigations were conducted at the Summerland Experimental Station over a period of eight years. The results of these investigations have been faithfully recorded in the annual reports of the Summerland Station. The closest contact was maintained with the commercial aspects of the industry. In fact, a large part of the experimental work was conducted in co-operation with growers in practically every part of the Province where commercial production was practised. From the results of these investigations, reliable information is now available concerning the varieties and cultural practices which are necessary to produce marketable tobacco in various parts of this Province. Proper use of this information should prevent the recurrence of the losses which have occurred with this crop in the past.

The Summerland Experimental Station is primarily an investigational institution. Nevertheless, it stands ready to serve the grower through the medium of correspondence, press articles, radio talks and public addresses. Visitors are always welcome, but it is especially desirable that growers come to the Station in parties of ten or more. This enables the staff to devote personal attention to their enquiries

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST CANADIAN M.P.'S



R. S. White, 79, veteran Conservative member for St. Antoine-Westmount, oldest member of the Canadian House of Commons, is pictured with Rene Antoine Pelletier, 27, member for Peace River, who is the youngest member of the House.

WINTER SPORTS HALTED BY SUDDEN THAW

Rapid Softening Of Snow And
Ice Plays Havoc With Ponds
And Toboggan Slides

The welcome thaw and attendant mildness has not been popular with one section of the populace, namely, the winter sport enthusiasts. Balmy breezes, sunny skies and mild showers may mean a relief from cold to some people, but it also means that sports requiring snow and ice are, in all probability, over for another year.

The rapid softening of snow and ice in the district over the week-end played havoc with hopes for continued sport on the ponds and slides.

FINED FOR HAVING VENISON OUT OF SEASON

Charged with possession of venison out of season, Clifford Fenton was found guilty before Magistrate T. F. McWilliams on Monday morning, and fined \$10 and costs, with the option of 15 days in jail. The fine was paid.

and to acquaint them with the practical results of the experiments in progress.

The Dominion Experimental Farm System is a service organization. It aims to improve the methods employed in all phases of Canadian agriculture, to the end that Canada may be a happy and prosperous country in which to live.

APPLE SUPPLIES CONCENTRATE ON LONDON MARKET

American Exports To Britain
More Than Double Quantity
For Previous Year

A comparison of the apple distribution to the various markets of the United Kingdom during the first half of the present season, as compared with the same period of 1934, reveals that supplies for the present season have been concentrated on the London market to a much greater extent than last year. In terms of boxes London has received 470,000 boxes more than Liverpool, and 1,120,000 boxes more than Glasgow, and of the total arrivals to December 31st, London received 38 per cent.

The estimated total arrivals in terms of boxes for the 1935-36 seasons of Canadian apples shows an increase of over 28 per cent, at 5,639,289 boxes, while the American arrivals have increased 105 per cent over last year with a total of 4,462,000 boxes.

Prices on U.K. markets are up slightly as recorded by returns from Newcastle. Arrivals and prices paid are as follows:

Newcastle, Feb. 25th, ex s.s. Cairnes and Tudor Star.—Delicious, Extra Fancy, 10/- to 10/9; Fancy, 9/- to 9/9; Cee, 8/3. Jonathan, Fancy, 8/- to 9/6; Cee, 7/6 to 8/6. McIntosh, Fancy, 8/- to 9/6; Cee, 7/3 to 8/3. Newtown, Fancy, 9/3. Spitzenburg, Extra Fancy, 9/9; Fancy, 8/6 to 9/6. Stayman, Fancy, 8/6 to 8/9; Cee, 7/3 to 7/9. Winesap, Fancy, 8/3 to 9/3; Cee, 7/6 to 8/3.

London, Feb. 25th, ex s.s. Beaverford.—Newtown, Extra Fancy, 10/- to 10/9; Fancy, 10/-; and Cee, 8/9 to 9/3.

DISASTROUS FIRE TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE



After a fire which swept the Victoria Mansion Hotel, Lakewood, N.J., seven bodies were recovered from the charred wreckage and eight persons missing were also believed to have lost their lives. The photograph shows the remains of the 65-room structure after it had been completely gutted by the flames.

Fruit And Vegetable Transportation Sees Many Improvements

An Address By B. T. Chappell, General Superintendent,
Canadian National Railways, Vancouver, Before The
B.C.F.G.A. Convention, Wednesday, Feb. 26th

Naturally any remarks on transportation before this convention must deal with the movement of fruits and vegetables, for these are your principal products.

Situated as you are in this fertile valley, you can produce fruits equal to the world's finest but, as you are many miles distant from the great market centres, you must depend on transportation for the marketing of your products.

Yours is not simply a problem of transportation from one point to another. Your fruits are of a highly perishable nature and, in addition to moving them, we must prevent them from any loss in quality while en route to the consumer. Certain known temperatures are the best for the preservation of this produce and in their transportation it is our aim to keep them at these temperatures.

Situated as you are, inland and away from water transport and so far distant from markets as to make trucking almost impossible, you are dependent on rail transportation. The railways fully realize the situation and have tried to meet your needs.

As you are aware, your products move almost entirely in refrigerator cars. During the early fall, refrigeration in the form of ice and salt is used to maintain proper temperatures in the cars. Later on, when the weather gets cooler, standard ventilation is largely resorted to and then, during the severe winter weather, artificial heat must be supplied.

In the past your produce has, by and large, been carried satisfactorily under refrigeration and ventilation. In the early days this was also true of heater protection. With the amazing growth of cold storage in this Valley, however, the winter movement has greatly increased. Now when fruits are held in storage several months at, say, 32 degrees, it is essential that they be moved to market under conditions which will ensure this temperature being maintained as nearly as possible. Otherwise the benefits of the cold storage period would be lost during the short time in transit.

When the movement of fruit in cold weather first began, it was only a question of supplying enough heat to cars to prevent freezing. In the case of cold storage fruit, however, it was found that carrying fruit at temperatures higher than those in the cold storage warehouses could be very harmful. Overheating shortened the length of time fruit could be held for marketing after delivery; and there grew up a genuine fear of this overheating.

About a decade ago a form of winter service was established known as "Canadian Protective Service", under which for a stated sum per car the carriers agreed to protect the shipment while in transit both from freezing and overheating.

Now overheating was difficult to detect at the time of delivery. For this and other reasons the "Canadian Protective Service" proved unsatisfactory. It became seldom used by shippers. They preferred to supply extra insulation to cars in the form of hay, straw and lumber and forward them without heat. This turned out to be expensive and was not always a protection against frost.

The proper protection of your commodity during the winter season has been the subject of discussion at several annual conventions of this organization. Back in 1930 your convention passed a resolution calling on the railways to develop some form of winter protection which would ensure the arrival of your produce in better condition.

The railways took this resolution seriously. In the first place, it was realized that before we could give proper protection to your goods we would have to know the shortcomings of the existing service. It had been the practice to light and extinguish heaters on the basis of the temperature. Due to the fact that not all cars were of uniform structure and also to the wide ranges of temperature across Canada, the practice was not sufficiently reliable.

The Liquidometer

To overcome this situation, the railways sought an instrument which would show the temperature within the car and yet record them on the outside of the car. After four years of experiment and research, an instrument known as the liquidometer was developed and today the railways have over 700 cars in process of being equipped with this device.

Many tests were run during the winter seasons using cars equipped with this device. It proved itself an excellent control on overheating and underheating. A great improvement in deliveries has been in evidence since the liquidometer cars came into use.

Undoubtedly the development of the liquidometer has been the greatest step forward in the science of transporting perishable commodities since the development of the refrigerator car itself, but the railways still are not satisfied they are rendering the best possible service. Two years ago we commenced co-operation with the National Research Council at Ottawa to see if something could be done to improve our heating practices.

Obviously when heat is supplied from the ends of the car by installing charcoal heaters, the warm air from the heaters will rise so that there will be a wide difference between the top and bottom temperatures in a car. While the bottom temperature may be just above the freezing point, the top temperature may bring about overheating. It was therefore felt that, if sufficient heat could be introduced into the car beneath the contents, this

SIMILKAMEEN TRIES TO RETAIN VALLEY RAILWAY SERVICE

Application To Abandon Line
Between Princeton And Boundary Strongly Opposed

Application of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation company to abandon its 58 miles of line between Princeton and the International Boundary was heard in Princeton before a sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners recently. Mr. L. R. Stephens, of Kelowna, accompanied Major M. V. McGuire, of Okanagan Federated Shippers, and Mr. H. B. Ewer of the Associated Growers, both of Vernon, to Princeton to attend the sitting.

Strong opposition was presented to the proposed abandonment of the line by mines, fruit concerns and presidents of the neighbouring Boards of Trade. All witnesses were agreed that railway service in the Similkameen Valley is essential to its continued welfare and vital to its future development.

The V.V. & E. Company alleged that operations on the line were not revenue-producing, and produced notice from the Great Northern Railway company demanding return of equipment now being used by the first-mentioned company, and also stating that the V.V. & E. would receive no further financial aid from that company.

The hearing of the application was resumed on Monday morning at the Court House, Vancouver, when the sitting was continued there.

FURTHER RELEASES IN APPLE CARTELS

Shippers Authorized To Market
Additional Five Per Cent

Further releases in three cartels have been announced in a recent circular of the Tree Fruit Board's local office. This circular authorizes shippers to market the following: Cartel No. 2, McIntosh, 5 per cent; Cartel No. 4, Delicious, 5 per cent; and Cartel No. 5, Rome, etc., 5 per cent.

This brings the total releases in these cartels to 45 per cent, 30 per cent and 15 per cent respectively.

danger of overheating would be eliminated.

Underslung Heater

During the winter of 1934-35 the railways equipped a car with what is known as an "underslung heater." It is a large charcoal heater built outside and secured to the car below the side doors. There were two rings in the firepot of this heater. These heated a pipe filled with an anti-freeze solution. The pipe was laid around the four car walls below the floor racks with a return to the heater. When a fire was lighted the warm liquid circulated around the car beneath its contents and gave off heat in the process. Tests during that winter showed that this system of heating was feasible and, encouraged by the results obtained, a further heater was constructed for experimental purposes during the present winter. This heater embodied several important improvements. Instead of the rings in the firepot, the heater was equipped with a copper coil, which greatly increased the heating capacity.

Early in December a test was run with this heater from Penticton, B.C., to Halifax, and the fruit stayed at almost exactly the same temperature. It was when removed from storage. Other tests have been conducted during the winter, the latest being a shipment of mild-cured Wiltshire sides of hogs from Edmonton to Halifax. In this test the product was kept between 35 and 38 degrees, the exact temperature at which it was required to be carried on the boat. For the most part of the time this test was in progress the outside temperature was well below zero and fell as low as 46 degrees below.

Now, I hope my remarks have been sufficient to indicate that the railways are alive to the needs of your business in so far as transportation is concerned. You may be sure we will do everything possible to improve our service so that you may deliver your shipments in better condition to ever-widening markets to the mutual advantage of all concerned with the industry.

We only hope that we can count on your co-operation in making full use of our present and future facilities, so that the greatest possible volume of your traffic will move by rail for the greatest possible distances.

Believe It Or Not

Sitting in the press box of a Baltimore stadium during a football game, Mrs. W. M. Hopkins, Roland Park, Md., suddenly remembered she had an important letter in her pocket unopened. Just at that time, a well-groomed man was preparing to leave the game. "Won't you be kind enough to mail this letter for me?" Mrs. Hopkins asked of the man who looked honest enough to be trusted with her letter. The stranger very graciously accepted the letter and promised to mail it promptly.

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Beaten At His Own Game

Once a Western town held a Charley Chaplin contest. Prizes were to be given to those who could imitate Charley Chaplin. When Charley heard about it he immediately entered the contest. He came in second.

Not Quite Perfect

Jimmie was very proud of the fact that he got 100 in spelling nearly every day. One day he came home quite disconsolate.

"What is the matter?" asked the lad's mother.

"I missed a word in spelling," returned Jimmie.

"What was the trouble?"

"Oh, I just put too many 'Z's' in 'scissors'."

PALS

A man failed to return home one evening, and his wife, becoming anxious, dispatched a telegram to each of his four closest friends. It read: "Is Henry spending the night with you?"

Soon after she had sent these off, the erring Henry returned—with a perfectly legitimate excuse. An hour later four answers to the telegrams arrived, all worded—"Yes, Henry 'staying night with me."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MONTHLY MEETING

Readings By Mrs. R. J. Hunt Enjoyed By Members

The Kelowna Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 25th, with the President of the organization, Mrs. M. I. Reekie, in the chair.

The card party that the Institute had announced for February 21st, and which had to be postponed because of weather conditions, received attention, and the date will be announced later. Plans are being made for a bazaar and a children's party during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Hunt kindly entertained the assembled ladies with several readings. The first two, "Making Men Out of Rubbish" and "Women Do Better," told of many incidents of what has been done in the line of depression to help "keep the wolf from the door," and raise the standard of living.

"The House Beautiful" and "Fragments From a Chinese Flower Diary" gave a new conception of the influence of gardens and flowers in the Orient. Mrs. Hunt concluded with a thought-provoking bit of poetry from the Radio News, entitled "At the End of a Nurse's Day."

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. C. F. Brown and Mrs. M. B. Gohilly. Mrs. J. Mitchell will have charge of the programme consisting of Irish wit, humour and songs. Members will respond to roll call with Irish jokes.

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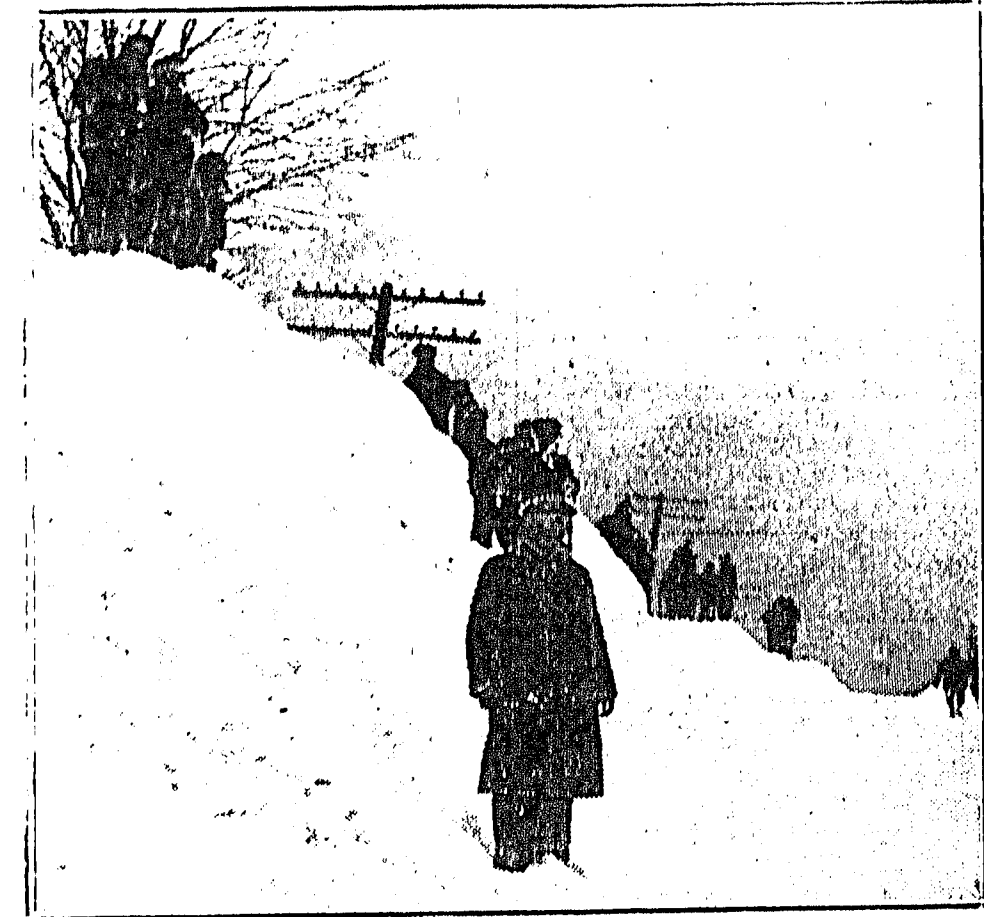
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ONE OF ONTARIO'S HUGE SNOWDRIFTS



The picture shows one of the huge drifts of snow at Wyebridge, Ontario, on the Midland-Barrie road, following Ontario's severest snowstorm in many years. Some of the drifts were ten to fifteen feet deep. Strangely, the storm missed Midland proper, the snowfall there being only two inches.

ELLISON

Now that the much desired thaw has come and loosed us from the icy grip of winter, perhaps we can hope that the frozen activities of our small district may show a sign or two of life and so gladden the heart of the deluded individual, who in a moment of recklessness and for no good reason, undertook to record the goings and comings, gambolings and sufferings of the Ellison citizens, in other words, to write the notes, and who, having once committed herself to it, being of a stubborn Irish strain, will write notes in spite of drought or high water.

Speaking of high water we hear that one of our very tall men reports that the snow in the foot hills is higher than his waist. A snap estimate places the figure at about four feet, so when the spring run-off starts our city brethren on the banks of Mill Creek may again have cause to look out below. However, this is not official and must not be taken as such. Our dams were put to a very severe test last July and there is no doubt will hold up during a heavy spring flood.

A number of men, under Mr. Petrie, are effecting great changes on the Ellison portion of the main Vernon road, which is still closed to traffic. A very imposing bridge takes the place of the old one south of Mr. Carney's house, and we hear that the other two bridges are going to be done away with entirely and the creek diverted through a straightened and deepened channel.

Several local fruit growers attended the B.C.F.G.A. convention at Kelowna last week, or at least were present at some of its sessions. Mr. Wm. Bulman was the district delegate.

With the convention over and 'cussed' and discussed, and the nip gone from the weather, the orchard owners take their thoughts to pruning. Flocks of them are to be seen precariously perched on the tops of ladders and trees, their hands busy with shears and clippers, their minds busy estimating next year's crop—at forty cents a box.

WINFIELD

The Winfield Co-operative Growers held their annual general meeting in the Winfield Community Hall on Friday of last week, commencing at 9:30 a.m. The morning session was for the business part of the meeting, while the afternoon session was a joint meeting with the Okanagan Centre members of the Associated, and was for the purpose of discussing Central matters.

The morning session resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Powley and Arnold and the election of Mr. J. W. Fowler to fill the place of Mr. John Todd.

The chief item of discussion during the morning was that of cold storage, which seems to be becoming more necessary all the time, it being realized that even the McIntosh must be put into cold storage if they are going to reach the market in good condition. Mr. C. H. Jackson, C.A., auditor for the Co-operative, was in attendance to present and explain the balance sheet and financial statement. Little discussion was forthcoming and all reports were passed without dissent.

There was a good turn-out in the afternoon as well, as many were expecting to have the storage question enlarged upon when Mr. E. J. Chambers, President and General Manager of the Associated Growers, and Mr. Jas. Goldie, Central Director for Okanagan Centre and Winfield, were present. They were, however, disappointed in this, as any discussion of this nature seemed to be taboo. Mr. C. H. Jackson, C.A., auditor, was, while pressed to reconsider, was firm in his decision and was replaced by Mr. J. H. Aberdeen.

Only a few Winfield residents attended the annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A., held in Kelowna last week, owing to the difficulty of travelling. However, the last few days have resulted in the settling of the snow to a mere fraction of its former depth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duggan have been visitors at the home of the latter's mother (Mrs. Goss) for some time. Mr. Duggan, who for several years has been agent at Princeton for the Imperial Oil Co., is being moved to Vernon in the interests of the Company.

RUTLAND

Friday was open house at the School, and quite a number of parents took advantage of the invitation to see their children at work. After three o'clock a chance was given to meet the teachers and ask any questions pertaining to school work. The principal, Mr. F. L. Irwin, gave a very interesting talk on how to use leisure hours. The School Trustees also took part in the general discussion.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Welfare Club met at the home of Mrs. G. Fletcher on Monday. Sewing for the Kelowna Hospital was given out, also some for the Preventorium.

Mrs. C. L. Granger left for a week's trip to Vernon in connection with a demonstration for the Nu Bone Corset Co., of which she is an agent.

Signs of spring are becoming evident. Three swallows were seen by Mr. Eutin yesterday. We hope they stay.

Miss Jessie Campbell arrived home on Monday from Vancouver, where she has been on the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital for several years.

On Monday the Rutland Boys' basketball team lost to a Winfield team to the tune of 19-25 at the Rutland Community Hall. The girls' team fared better, winning from Winfield girls 17-16.

The spinners' dance, staged by the girls' basketball team and held in Gray's packing house, was an enjoyable affair. Dancing was from eight to twelve, after which refreshments were served. Music was supplied by Fahlin's orchestra. Raffles were won by Mrs. W. Hardy, Messrs. Harold McElroy, G. Reed and Dennis Reid. Much fun was caused by the ladies doing all the honours.

The postponed meeting of the Rutland Women's Institute was held on Wednesday last, the President, Miss Dalziel, in the chair.

The usual reports and business were attended to. The sum of fifteen dollars was voted to buy glasses for several needy cases.

Mrs. F. D. Howes gave a very instructive demonstration on making wool cushion covers. This demonstration will be continued at the next meeting, to be held March 11th. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mesdames F. D. Howes, S. Dudgeon and H. Ford.

Mr. A. W. Gray returned on Saturday last to Vancouver, where he will resume his duties as travelling relief investigator.

Mrs. C. Langdon returned to the Coast on Thursday last, after a lengthy visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mugford. She was accompanied by her niece, little Noreen Mugford.

A service was held in the United Church on Friday last in connection with the World Day of Prayer. Ladies from Benvoulin joined in the service, which was presided over by Mrs. McMillan. The programme drawn up by Senorita Laura Jorquera, of Santiago, Chili, was followed.

Isadore Fisher returned last week from the Peace River district.

Measles have again made their appearance in the district, there being several cases. Chickenpox seems to be on the wane, and quite a number of the smaller children are returning to school.

It is hoped by the Principal, Mr. F. L. Irwin, that the school concert, which has had to be postponed several times, will be held during the next few weeks.

Wash—Yo' hear 'bout dat new car Ah got? Boy, she got some speed!
Mose—How fast is she?
Wash—Boy, she's so fast dat when Ah streaks down de line all de dogs side de roads looks like link sausage.

If the fruit growers wish a report from the delegates to the convention, they should so signify, as no arrangements were made for same and formally no such reports have been given. The delegates will prepare and give such report at a meeting shortly, if asked to do so by a small group of those interested.

AVIS PHILLIPS HEARD IN FINE PROGRAMME

Canadian Soprano Renders Five Groups Of English, Italian And German Songs

Miss Avis Phillips, noted Canadian soprano, presented a varied and enjoyable programme of song to the Kelowna branch of the Canadian Concert Association on Friday evening, at the Junior High School Auditorium.

Miss Phillips, who was suffering from a bad cold, appeared here contrary to her physician's orders, but so accomplished is she that little hint of her malady was evident to her listeners, while her voice at all times kept its tone and volume unimpaired.

The programme that was rendered by the singer consisted of many varied selections. The first group of four songs were in Italian. Miss Phillips kindly gave a short English translation of each song before she sang, thus adding considerably to the enjoyment of her audience.

The next group of four was in English, and the third in German. The third offering was the aria from "Ave Maria Koenigin," from the "Fiery Cross." Miss Phillips explained that the words of this piece had been translated from the English of Sir Walter Scott, and set to the German composition. It was in this selection that the qualities of Miss Phillips' superb voice were most evident.

Two more groups of song were offered, in English, and provided further opportunity for the artist to demonstrate to those present that here was a truly fine singer. As an encore at the end of her recital, Miss Phillips presented an Italian lullaby of touching sweetness and simplicity.

Mrs. A. J. Pritchard, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., was the accompanist.

OKANAGAN MISSION

The sewing meeting, arranged for Feb. 24th, and postponed on account of the weather, will be held at Mrs. Bell's house on Monday, March 9th, at two o'clock.

Weather conditions were not favourable for the Village Club tobogganing party on Sunday afternoon. It was thawing and raining. About a dozen people turned up, but found the slide very slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Van Sickle, of Shoreland, Manitoba, arrived here on Tuesday to take up residence in the Mission.

About sixteen people enjoyed the skating party on Mr. Dunlop's rink last Friday night, when, although it was thawing, the ice was in good condition.

Kelowna won the badminton match against Okanagan Mission played on the town courts last Thursday night, by sixteen games to nine.

Those on the local team were: Mr. and Mrs. Mallam, Mr. Middlemass and Mrs. McClymont, Norman Apsey and Mollie Thomson, Dick Hall and Joyce Ford, Peter Mallam and Miss Hay, and Bill Ashbury and Phyllis Sarsons.

Twenty-five members attended the Village Club meeting on Monday night. During the business session it was decided to hold the card party, which had been arranged for Feb. 7th, and postponed on account of the weather, on Friday, March 13th.

The President asked those who have not yet paid their subscriptions to do so as soon as possible, as the Club is in need of funds.

The result of the votes taken at the previous meeting showed that swimming is the most popular sport among Village Club members.

The plays will not be put on in the Belle Vue Hall, but in the packing-house, which is larger and more convenient for this purpose.

After the business matters were settled, members enjoyed the club dance, arranged by the Music Committee. Ted and Gordon McKenzie provided excellent music.

Mission friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Patty will be interested to hear that they sailed for New Zealand on Feb. 26th.

Last Friday night quite a number of school children enjoyed the tobogganing party arranged by Victor Wilson.

There will be a Holy Communion service at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, March 8th, at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. St. George Baldwin had the misfortune to fall into the lake while skating last Thursday. We are glad to report no serious damage.

We are sorry to hear that Bunny Hobson is in quarantine for German measles.

The Reading Club of the Village Hall held its first meeting at Mrs. Hall's house on Tuesday night. Only four members were present.

BENVOULIN

The Young People's Society met on Tuesday night in the church, at which there was a good attendance, encouraging those who are keenly interested in the work. Plans were discussed for the future and it was decided to hold a social at the next meeting, Mar. 13th, for the public. Plans were also made to hold a concert put on by the young people some time in April. At the close of the business discussion everyone joined in singing songs from the song sheets.

Miss Annie Shlahetka arrived home on Saturday afternoon on the Greyhound from Enderby.

Mrs. Brown, of Armstrong, has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson for a day or two.

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Duties: Orderly patrol for the week, Eagles; next for duty, Otters.

Rallies: The Troop will rally at the Scout Hall on Tuesday, March 10th, at 7 p.m. There have been several absences during the last two weeks due to exams, etc., and we hope the boys will turn out in full strength and enable us to get along with our work from now on. There will be a basketball practice on Friday, commencing at 7 o'clock.

We are indeed sorry to hear that Old Scout Jack Parkinson passed away last week. Jack was one of the first Scouts in the local troop and he was always a friend and brother Scout to the boys. We extend our deepest sympathies to Old Scout Dick Parkinson and his mother and sister in their sad bereavement.

Scout Notes Of Interest

The Lord Mayor of Manchester was invested as a Scout by Lord Baden-Powell.

A flying Scout Commissioner, who visits camps and other gatherings by private plane, is claimed by Devonshire. He is Mr. D. Heathcoat Amory, who is also Chief Scout's Commissioner.

The feat of rescuing a considerable number of hotel guests, mostly women, and an aged man in an invalid chair, when the hotel was cut off by an 18-foot flood, won a Scout Silver Cross for Rover Parchment of the 1st Jamaica Rover Sea Scouts.

The Scout Bronze Cross, given for gallantry at serious personal risk, was awarded a Jamaican Scout, Martin Watkins, 13, of the 15th St. Ann (Mount Zion) Group. Scout Watkins entered a burning house and rescued a crippled woman ninety years of age, whose presence in the building had been overlooked until the house was aflame from floor to roof.

The contingent of British Scouts for the Washington Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America had planned to

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Fisher, at which eleven ladies attended. Mrs. McMillan gave a very interesting study talk on the missionary work of the United Church in Angola, Africa.

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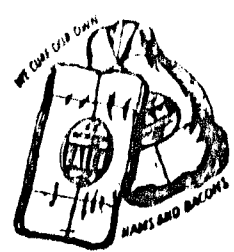
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**BOMBING OF RED CROSS
SAID TO BE DELIBERATE**Italian Plane Reported To Have Circled
Over Unit Ten Times Before
Dropping Bombs

ADDIS ABABA, Mar. 5.—The bombing of a British Red Cross unit at Quorom was a deliberate act, according to a statement issued from a reliable Ethiopian source today. It was declared that the bomber circled over the unit ten times before finally dropping the explosives.

Dr. A. M. J. Melley, chief British medical officer of the detachment, in a despatch to the British government, states that three ambulance tents, one of which was used as an operating room, were wrecked.
The British Legation at Addis Ababa is launching an investigation.**BOMBING OF RED CROSS
UNIT TO BE INVESTIGATED**

LONDON, Mar. 5.—Three British subjects, from Kenya colony, were reported killed by the recent bombing of a British Red Cross unit. Authorities are making a full investigation of the incident. Should the report prove true, the British Government will undoubtedly make strong representations to Italy.

**UNITED STATES MAY TAKE
ALL CANADA'S SILVER**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau stated today that the United States decision to purchase newly mined silver from Canada will mean that the U.S. will take the whole Canadian output.

**KELOWNA MEN AND
GIRLS WIN GAMES
FROM PENTICTON**Girls Lose First Game But Rally
Successfully On Home Floor
For Winning TotalDecisive Victory For Kelowna Seniors
In Playoffs With Pentiction

Kelowna Famous Players once again started on the ladder to another B.C. championship over the week-end, when they had their first taste of the Interior playoffs. They met and conquered the hardest opposition that they have had for many years, the Pentiction quintette. For the past three years the southern lads have threatened the supremacy of the locals and this year in four exhibition games during the season had inflicted the same number of defeats, but the Kelowna men came through in their finest form and played the way they are capable of when it was most needed to take both games in the home-and-home series by the round score of 77-45.

In the first game played at Pentiction on Friday, the Famous Players took the long end of a well-earned victory 37-20, and on Saturday at home they took the verdict by 40-19.

Kelowna Girls Also Victorious After
Losing First Game

While the Seniors were winning, the local Intermediate "A" girls were not to be outdone and they also came through with victory by the close count of 35-23. At Pentiction they were on the short end 14-19 and had five points to make up at home on Saturday. This they did and added two more to win the series.

By these two victories over Pentiction, the two Kelowna teams now enter into the finals for the Interior championships with Vernon. The Vernon boys defeated Revelstoke in home-and-home games and are now all ready to give the locals a real battle. This is the first year that Vernon have entered a fast stepping Senior "B" team in the playoffs and they are coming along fast. The Vernon girls eliminated the Kamloops team over the week-end by one point in overtime and are now waiting to meet the Orchard City Lassies. These games will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week, March 6th and 7th. The first games will be played at Vernon on Friday night, with the finals booked for the Scout Hall in Kelowna on Saturday night.

There was a large crowd on hand to witness the battle between Pentiction and the Famous Players on Saturday night, and before this game commenced Dr. M. P. Thompson asked all to stand out of respect for the late Mr. Jack Parkinson, former Kelowna player of the Famous Players and Hornets and manager of the Pentiction Seniors.

Forty-Five Fouls In Pentiction Game

The game at Pentiction was a very rough affair, there being 45 fouls called on the teams by referees Robertson and Ellis, of Kamloops. This is thought to be a record for fouls in an Interior playoff game. Four men left the floor via this route during the game, the first being Chas. Pettman. Kelowna forward, after about twelve minutes of play in the first half. The next was Jack Gibbs, forward of the Pentiction team, after about six minutes of play in the second half. With about eight minutes to go, Tommy Forbes left, and a few minutes before full time MacDougall went the same route. Thus both teams lost two forwards and two guards.

The game started fast, with Pentiction rushing very fast and trying to get the edge from the outset. MacDougall brought first blood with a long shot (one of his favourites) and he was followed shortly afterwards by Horton with one from the corner, to give Pentiction an early lead of 9-0. Forbes broke the ice for Kelowna when he counted a free shot and added another shortly afterward. With eight minutes gone, the score board read Pentiction 8, Kelowna 3. Johnston took a shot and missed but M. Meikle batted in his rebound to give Kelowna their first field basket. Pentiction called time out. MacDougall came from close in, but a moment later Johnston tallied to bring the count up to 8-10. Forbes then took a long one that swished through the net and the score was tied at 10-10. With five minutes left to play in the first half, the locals put on a drive and added nine points before half-time when they held the southerners to one lone point. The score at the half-way mark was Kelowna 19, Pentiction 11.

After the rest, the Pentiction lads made a determined bid for the lead, but, while they cut the Kelowna lead in the first eight minutes down to four, they were unable to catch up. With twelve minutes to play, MacDougall made a free shot which put the count at 22-18. However, Kelowna came back hard and, with M. Meikle having a real night "on", they again pulled away from their opposition. M. Meikle banged in three beauties in quick succession to make the count 28-18 and then Forbes left the floor on personals. MacDougall made a couple of shots count and brought the score to 28-23. Kelowna called time out. Wilson made a couple of free shots good and brought his team to within three points of the locals, but M. Meikle scored again. Blacklock counted a free shot to make the count 30-26, and then Kelowna went on to gather a lead of eleven points to take into the second game. Pentiction were held scoreless for the last five minutes of the game, while the Famous Players scored seven points, mostly free shots. Gordon Meikle finished the scoring of the game when he converted his free shot.

It was a hard game and both teams gave of their best, with Kelowna showing more knowledge and experience than their opponents. The guard line of Campbell and Forbes did stellar work, while Maurice Meikle was the outstanding player in the art of shooting, gathering 13 points. MacDougall was the outstanding player for Pentiction, and was well supported by Gibbs and Blacklock.

**BADMINTON CLUB
ANNUAL TOURNEY**Kelowna Team Wins From Okanagan
Mission

A match was played last Thursday against Okanagan Mission on the Kelowna courts, resulting in a win for the Kelowna team, which was composed of Mrs. France, the Misses M. Stubbs, M. Johnston, A. Reid, C. Roberts and E. Palmer, and J. Treadgold, D. Blackland, W. Embrey, C. Friend, F. Williams and A. France.

The annual Club Tournament will take place March 17th, 18th and 19th, and the annual tournament for juveniles will take place March 21st.

Following is a short summary of the results:
Field baskets: Kelowna, 20; Pentiction, 16. Free shots: Kelowna, 11 out of 24; Pentiction, 10 out of 29. Personal fouls: Kelowna, 25; Pentiction, 20. Some forty players and fans made the trip and were well repaid for their enthusiasm by the game that they witnessed. Kelowna Intermediate "B" Boys Stage Great Rally

In the preliminaries to the feature game, the Pentiction Intermediate "B" boys lost to the Kelowna boys but won the round of the two games by three points. This was a thriller. After the Kelowna boys faced a deficit of eleven points from the first game at Kelowna, they almost took the series. They won the game 37-29, and with just one minute to play were only down by one point. But Joyce added a score just before the whistle to give the series to Pentiction. Thus Kelowna's entry in this division is knocked out, and now Pentiction will meet either Vernon or Kamloops in the finals for the championship and the Kelowna Gyro Cup.

Girls' Game Was Good In Spots

Intermediate "A" girls took the verdict from Kelowna 19-14. This was rather a good game in spots, but both teams seemed to have their off moments. Kelowna had all over their opposition in the first half and ran up a count of 11-5. However, the second half was totally different and Pentiction added fourteen to their total, while they held Kelowna to three very small markers.

Saturday Was Kelowna's Night

The game on the following night was not as fast and exciting as the night before, but Kelowna had it all over Pentiction from start to finish. The forwards and guards worked just like a clock, and this had a very telling effect on the visitors.

The game started fast with the locals trying several shots but without any success. However, Pentiction opened the scoring as they did the night before, when Horton counted his free shot. Moments later Horton fouled Campbell, who sank his free shot. Kelowna were passing the ball like real champions and Pentiction were unable to do much about it. It was Campbell's big night and he engineered many plays that resulted in scores. At this point, every player on the team handled the ball before Campbell finally was in the position he wanted to be and scored a beautiful shot. Blacklock counted two free shots and tied the game up at 3-all, but a moment later Johnston batted in a rebound to put Kelowna in the lead 5-3. Campbell added another brace of points and Pentiction called time out to talk the situation over. There was eight minutes gone. Wilson counted from the key after the pow-wow, and a second later added a free shot to make the count 7-6. Harold Pettman came on the floor and made himself felt at once, when he counted an overhand shot on a perfect pass from Campbell. Not long after H. Pettman again scored on a long shot from near centre on the side to make the count 11-6. Pentiction put on a spurt and MacDougall and Horton each scored to make it 11-10. Kelowna called time out for a rest, with six minutes of play left in the first half. After the rest, MacDougall counted a long heave to give Pentiction a point lead on the score, but they were still ten points behind on the round. H. Pettman put the locals ahead once again when he counted a free shot and then went on to count another long shot. Johnston added a brace of points to make the count 16-12. Kelowna seemed to be away from scoring spree and Forbes counted from underneath. Campbell added a free shot and, with two minutes left for play in this half, Ryan counted on Forbes' rebound. Blacklock missed two free shots just before the half-time whistle went. Half-time score: Kelowna 21, Pentiction 12, and on the series Kelowna 58, Pentiction 38.

The second half was rather listless, with Pentiction not able to fathom the locals' defence and they resorted to wild and long shots.
Forbes added a free shot, as did Bennest for Pentiction. Chas. Pettman then broke into the scoring column when he sank a dandy. Campbell added a brace underneath on a nice pass from Ryan, and again C. Pettman scored, this time with one of his old-time shots from the corner. It seemed as though he was starting to find himself after a season of ups and downs. Blacklock committed his fourth foul and had to leave the floor. H. Pettman scored a free shot to make the count 29-13. Pentiction had only counted a single shot thus far in the game. Ryan added a brace, more points when he counted from underneath the net. C. Pettman added another free shot and the count was now 32-15. A second later Pettman received injuries when McDougall all collided with him. It now appears that Chas. will be out for the rest of the season, as his knee was injured in the collision, and he had to be taken to the Hospital. Pentiction called time out at this stage of the game to see if they could stop the avalanche of shots from the Kelowna team. With eleven minutes to go, Horton found the net for the last field basket they got. Wilson made his free shot count and made the count 33-18. Forbes counted on a nice shot when he received a perfect pass from Ryan. Don Poole replaced**ICE HOCKEY**

Kelowna Defeats Armstrong

A Kelowna team, crippled by the loss of several of their regular players, and with the addition of young Pat Murphy of Vernon, who made the necessary six, stepped on to Armstrong ice Thursday last and completely outsmarted Armstrong's young bunch of hockeyists. The Kelowna team won by a score of three to one.

Led by Ed. Neff, a former Calgary star, and Pat Quesnel, well known in Okanagan hockey, this team of veterans by their experience and strategy made continual assaults on the Armstrong goal, scoring twice in the first period. Holisky getting the first and Neff the other. Armstrong scored in the second, while Quesnel counted Kelowna's third in the final period. Only a tough defence and some miraculous saves on the part of Jamieson, Armstrong's goalie, were responsible for the Kelowna team not piling up a large score.

Kelowna line-up: Pearson, H. Johnston, E. Neff, A. Holisky, Pat Quesnel, Pat Murphy.

The ball when they should was a pleasing feature. Good work, girls, and good luck to you in the final games with Vernon.

Teams and scores of the games played at Kelowna:

KELOWNA FAMOUS PLAYERS: M. Meikle, McKay, C. Pettman, 8; H. Pettman, 8; Johnston, 6; Ryan, 5; Forbes, 5; Poole, Campbell, 11; G. Meikle, Total, 40.

PENTICTON SENIOR "B": Horton, 6; Ewart, J. Gibbs, Gartrell, Wilson, 4; Bennest, 3; MacDougall, 4; Thom, Blacklock, 2; Gibbs, Total, 19.

KELOWNA INTERMEDIATE "A": GILLES: Hill, 9; Jenkins, 2; Meikle, 2; McCall, 6; Cushing, 2; Ryan, 2; Ennis, Total, 21.

PENTICTON INTERMEDIATE "A": GILLES: Bromley, C. Kedziora, 8; Gibbs, Prentiss, Cummings, H. Kedziora, McRae, Miller, 4; Johnson, 2, Total, 14.

Following is the complete summary of the Kelowna Famous Players in the two-game series:

Name	Score	Fouls
M. Meikle	13	6
McKay	7	3
Chas. Pettman	7	7
H. Pettman	11	4
Johnston	15	2
Ryan	6	4
Forbes	11	6

**FORMER VERNONITE
DIES IN GUERNSEY**L. M. Richardson, Retired Royal Bank
Manager, Succumbs To Pneumonia

VERNON, Mar. 5. L. M. Richardson, for ten years manager of the Vernon branch of the Royal Bank, died of pneumonia at his home in Guernsey, Channel Islands, on Friday, February 29th. Mr. Richardson retired from his position last May and returned to his place of birth, holding, at that time, the longest service of any branch manager in the province. Mr. Richardson was a prominent figure in Vernon and was a member of the Rotary Club. He began his service in Canada with the Royal Bank at Ladner, moving to New Westminster. After the war he was assistant manager of the Paris branch, and on his return to Canada was stationed at Halifax, coming from that point to Vernon. He leaves a wide circle of friends throughout the Okanagan to mourn his passing.

**PENTICTON GYRO CLUB
CANCELS CONVENTION BID**Questions Of Accommodation and Finance
After Original Intention

PENTICTON.—The Pentiction Gyro Club has decided to cancel its bid for the 1937 convention of Gyro District No. 4. After a careful consideration of accommodation facilities and financial arrangements, it was decided to recall the bid.

Poole	1
Campbell	13
G. Meikle	1
Totals	77

The playoffs are now getting near the point where they become the finals for the championships.

In the Senior "B" Division, Kelowna and Vernon play off for the championship.

Intermediate "A" Boys.—Pentiction will meet the winner of the Vernon-Kamloops series for the title.

Intermediate "A" Girls.—Kelowna will meet Vernon in the finals.

Intermediate "B" Boys.—Pentiction and Revelstoke will meet in the finals.

Junior Boys.—Kelowna will meet the winner of the Pentiction-Princeton-Oliver series.

Senior "C" Men.—Kelowna will meet the winner of the Princeton-Oliver series.

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